

# *SAMARA*



*1991-92*





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## EDITOR'S NOTE

**A**s we write this note, leaves outside are changing colours, teachers are returning to school and preparing for next year's classes, and Mark stops in every now and again, eager for us to finish so the room can be tidied for next year (which is less than one week away). Lots has happened at Elmwood since June and we have been here almost everyday to witness these changes. The new walkway was installed, the dining room was repainted, the rugs were all shampooed, and the parking lot rearranged, in case you hadn't noticed. Watching everyone prepare for a new school year reminds us of this time last year. We were full of so many good intentions. We were going to make all our deadlines, be very organized, get all our club and team photos done early, and have a large committee of helpers. We've become much wiser since those days . . . COVER? . . . DEADLINES?? . . . HELEN???!!!! Well, if nothing else, this yearbook is definitely unique. Believe it or not, we put a lot of work into this book (in fact, we sacrificed the whole summer). Here are some things you would have heard had you been at Elmwood this summer . . . "Who wants to do the textiles club write-up? . . . What is the textiles club?" . . . "What date should I say this page was done by?" . . . "Do you think we could call everyone and ask them to come back to school so we could take the junior dance committee photo?" . . . "I hope we get done before school starts again!" . . . "I feel like I have a summer job and my boss keeps forgetting to pay me!" . . . "Do you think Jostens knows the yearbook is still coming?" . . . "Where is Helen?" Things sounded very different at the beginning of the year . . . "We've got lots of time!" . . . "Don't worry Helen!" . . . "Let's make the yearbook really long!" . . . Then a little later in the year it was more like this . . . "I don't want aliens in the yearbook!" . . . "What ever happened to those slides?" . . . "The people who STILL owe money for GOTCHA are . . ."

Sorry about all the grey hairs we caused you, Mr. McCabe. Without you we would never have finished before school started (no joke). We really appreciate all the help and guidance you gave us, and especially with the teacher section. You had to sacrifice your summer too. Thanks also to Mrs. McCabe for her artwork and photos, Claire for her terrific grad section, and Gwyn for her wonderful photos, as well as everything else. A special thank you to Helen for doing prayers so often, taking so many pictures, and being such an enthusiastic co-editor.

To next year's editors, good luck because you will definitely need it. One word of advice: either make your deadlines or don't make any plans for the summer.

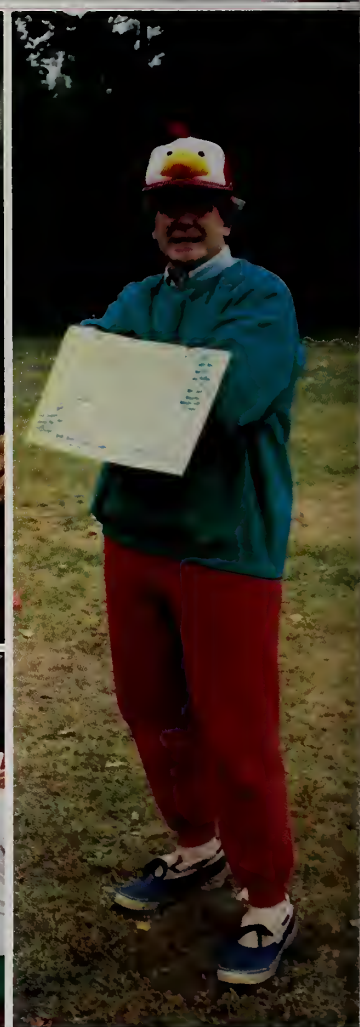
Anne Gildenhuys  
Joey Lee

P.S. Thank you for being so patient in waiting for this yearbook to arrive, we hope it was worth the wait.





WE'VE GOT SPIRIT...



WE'VE GOT SPIRIT. . .



YES WE DO!



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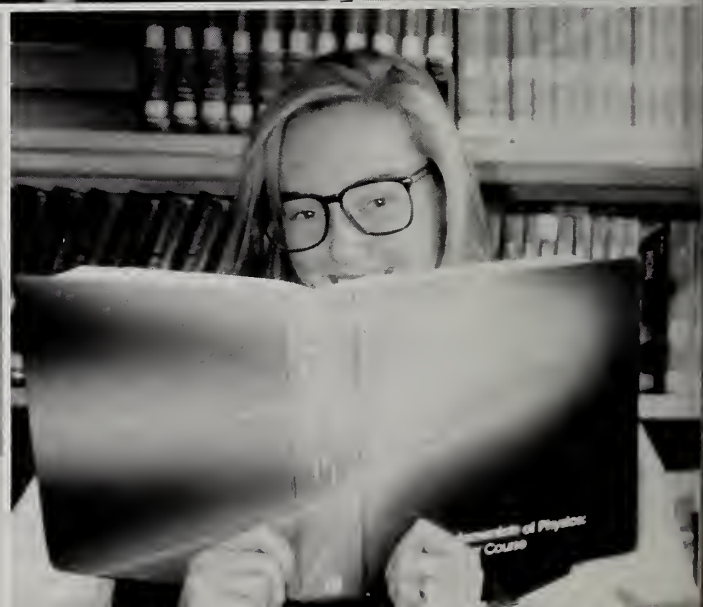
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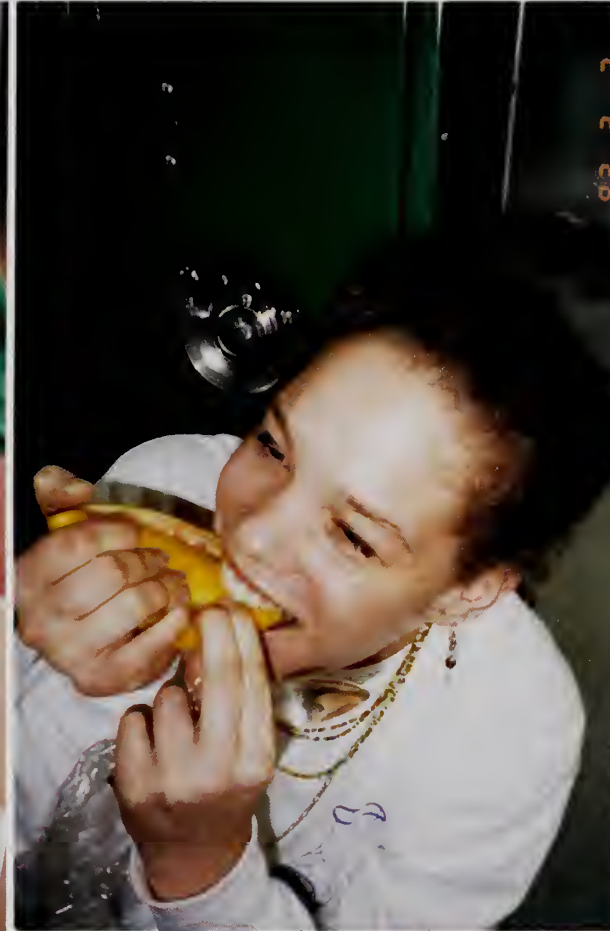
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# BEING INVOLVED !!



SPIRIT!

SPIRIT!



# SEEING DOUBLE







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*Staff*







# GOOD-BYE

We're really  
going to miss you  
...

This year we bid a fond farewell to some very special Elmwoodians. It seems to all of us that Jan & Marie Kerkoerle have been a part of Elmwood forever. They have kept the building and grounds immaculate and in good repair despite all odds. Jan should win the best attendance award. He has been unfailingly helpful, loyal and masterful for more years than we can put a number to. Our best wishes go out to this unique couple in their much deserved retirement.

Sheila Heacock's artistic skills have graced the school for two decades. She has nurtured and encouraged many a budding young artist. We have observed her skills as a potter, a quilter, a puppet-maker, a set designer, and a water colourist. Sheila often pointed out that a good deal of an art teacher's time was spent in cleaning up. We are all familiar with the huge "white" enamel sinks and the well used aprons of the Art Room. We hope that now Sheila can pursue some art for her own pleasure and just clean up after herself.



## REPORT FROM THE HEADMISTRESS

Closing Ceremonies were almost a week ago now. And one feels the weather, the building and the work are all slipping into a summer mode. Joey Lee was in yesterday to take my picture for Samara and also to pick up these few words of introduction to the 1991-92 yearbook.

This has been an extraordinarily busy year and we all look forward to having it chronicled in the pages of our yearbook: the Choir Festival; the Drama Festival; dances with Sedberg and Ashbury; the March Break trip with St. Margarets; exchanges with New Zealand, Spain, Italy, Germany and France; Junior Entertainment; choir performances at the Rideau Club and on Parliament Hill; The Mousetrap; Science Fairs; Math Contests; trips to Québec City, Toronto and Sudbury as well as the countless successes of our academic and athletic competitors. The list of opportunities available to our students is seemingly endless.

On the third floor, Anne Gildenhuys, Joey Lee and Mr. McCabe are hard at work as Samara approaches its final deadlines. We thank them for their efforts and look forward to their recollections of this past year.

Morag Gundy, Headmistress





## VICE PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

How fortunate it is to be involved in the education of young women. Each student at Elmwood will be shaping and affecting the world tomorrow, in the distinct way that today you influence and affect your immediate family, friends - and teachers! Each of you does it by your own individuality, with your developing character, and your improving abilities. We were lucky this past year to have had such an exemplary set of visiting speakers in the Senior School - all women - each striving and successful in her world of endeavour. Each in her own way was attempting to make this earth a better place, for all, with justice, humanity and ecological respect.

Sometimes those goals seem so out of reach. Yet for me, as I worked at Elmwood each day, with students, teachers, staff, parents and visitors, I was steadily startled and invigorated at how resourceful and spirited young women are. I remain confident that in being educated here, each student will alter and affect the world tomorrow, for the better. Bonne chance! Thank you.

Ms. K. McKenzie-Lawrence, Vice-Principal



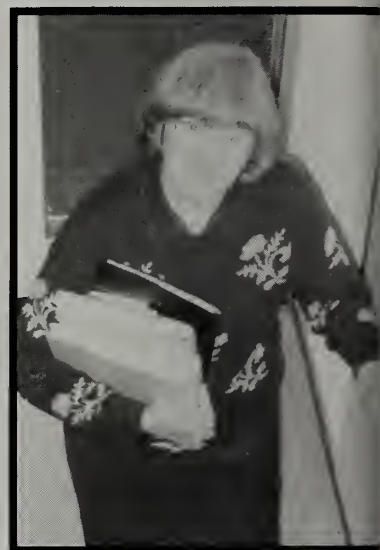
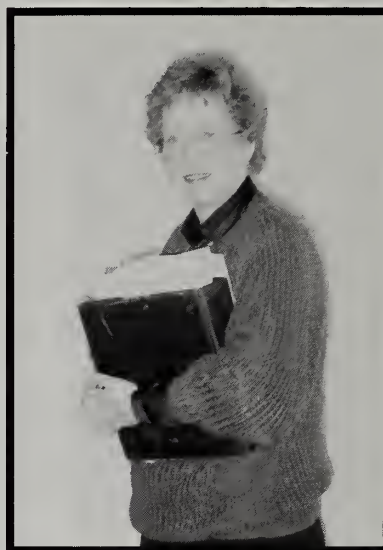
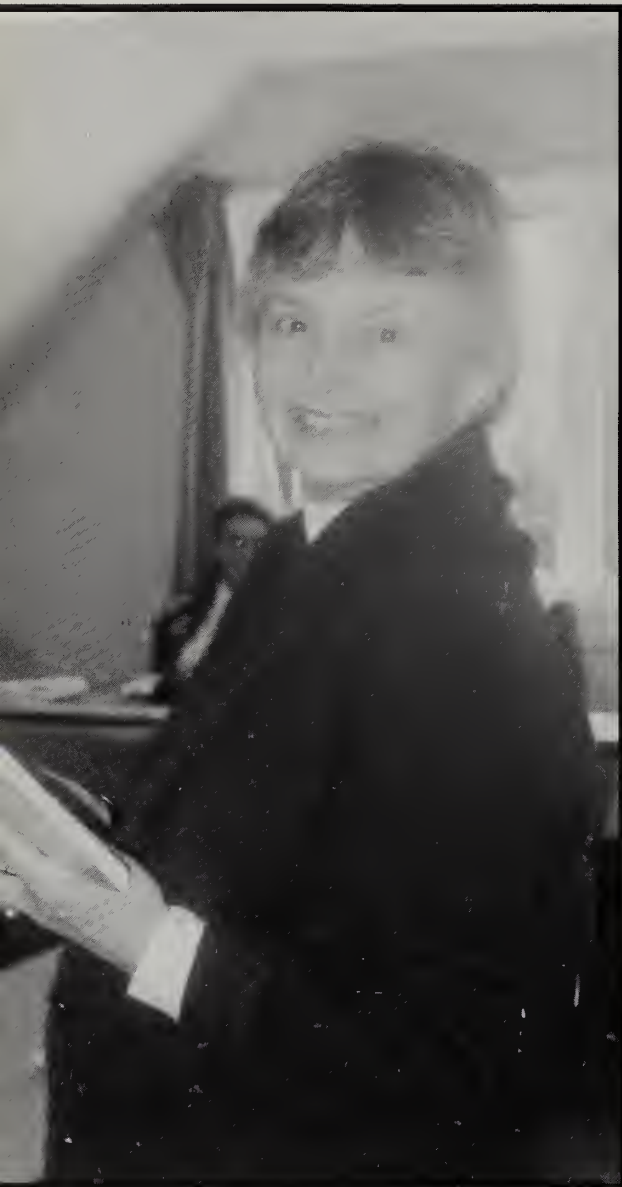
Each edition of Samara captures and holds the memories all members of the Elmwood community share of the school year. When I look back at this past year I think particularly of the fine leadership of the graduating class in so many phases of school life. The benefits the Junior School derives from its close contact with the Senior School are numerous and significant. The older students are not only important role models, but are caring, considerate "big sisters" for the younger students.

This year has again been busy, eventful and successful in the Junior School. I would like to thank all of the students, parents and teachers who contribute in so many ways to making our school such a special place.

Mrs. L. McGregor, Head of Junior School



## JUNIOR HEAD'S REPORT



## ENGLISH

*Left to Right* Mrs. Heather Hoy, Mrs. Annette Bellamy, Mrs. Jody O'Brien, Mrs. Lisa Stephenson, Mrs. Jennifer Faguy, Mrs. Carole Schmidt

*Mrs. Bellamy:* Grade 8 Homeform; Senior English & Philosophy; Stratford, Québec City and the Senior Choir Trip

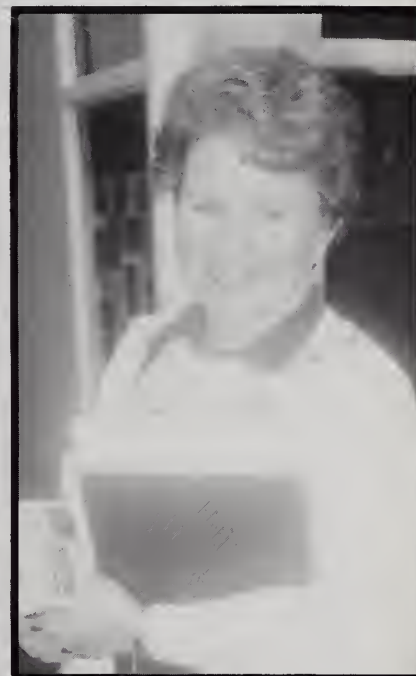
*Mrs. Hoy:* Junior & Senior English; Roman Mythology; Senior Dance Committee; Stratford Trip

*Mrs. Faguy:* OAC Homeform; Senior English; Stratford Trip

*Mrs. Stephenson:* English as a Second Language (ESL); Cross-Country Skiing







## FINE ARTS

*Left to Right Mrs. Sarah McCabe, Mrs. Sheila Heacock, Mrs. Christine Keary-Taylor, Mrs. Deirdre Bowers, Mr. Douglas Knight Absent Ms. Kate McKenzie-Lawrence*

*Mrs. Heacock: Junior Art; Clay & Puppet Club; Set Designer*

*Mrs. McCabe: Grade 8 Homeform; Senior Art & Art History; Classics; Quebec City Trip*

*Mrs. Keary-Taylor: Drama; Mousetrap & Cagebirds Productions; Drama Festival*

*Mrs. Bowers: Grade 5 Homeform; Music; Director of the Junior Choir, Recorder Club & Recorder Ensemble; Recorder trip to Montreal*

*Mr. Knight: Junior & Senior Music; Junior & Senior Band*

*Ms. McKenzie-Lawrence: Vice-Principal; Intermediate Drama; Drama Festival Trip*







## LANGUAGES

*Back Row* Mrs. Margaret Doetsch, Mrs. Suzanne Knowlton, Mrs. Judith Sabourin, Mrs. Daniele Séguin, Mrs. Beryl Millington *Front Row* Ms. Danielle Mitra, Miss Lise Eaman  
*Mrs. Sabourin:* Senior French & Spanish; Y Fair; Skiing Program  
*Mrs. Millington:* Grade 9 Homeform; Junior and Senior French; German; International Exchange & Formal Committee Co-ordinator; St. Donat Trip  
*Mrs. Séguin:* Junior & Senior French; French Debating  
*Miss Eaman:* Junior & Senior French; Sciences Sociales et Histoire; Géographie; Duke Of Edinburgh's Award Program  
*Ms. Mitra:* Grade 8 Homeform; Junior French; Sciences Sociales  
*Mrs. Knowlton:* Junior & Senior French; Golf Team; Senior Ski team; Downhill Skiing Program; I. B. Co-ordinator  
*Mrs. Doetsch:* Junior & Senior Latin; Classics; Classics Club & Conference; Roman Banquet







## MATHS

*Left to Right Mrs. Linda McGregor, Mrs. Nuala Hackett, Mrs. Carole Schmidt, Mrs. Fran Outerbridge*  
*Mrs. McGregor:* Head of Junior School; Math; Lady Jane Grey Excursion Chaperone  
*Mrs. Hackett:* Grade 7 Homeform; Math; Trip to Sudbury  
*Mrs. Schmidt:* Grade 7 Homeform; English; Library Studies; Math; Lady Jane Grey Excursion Co-ordinator  
*Mrs. Outerbridge:* Grade 10 Homeform; Math; Mini-Enrichment Co-ordinator; Math Club & Formal Committee Advisor





## PHYS. ED.

*Left to Right Mrs. Brenda Neale, Mr. Michael McCabe, Mrs. Jody O'Brien*

*Mrs. Neale: Senior Physical Education & Health; Senior Soccer & Senior/Junior Volleyball Coach; House Games, Ski Day, Sports Day & Sports Banquet Co-ordinator*

*Mrs. O'Brien: Grade 6 Homeform; Junior Physical Education; Grade 6 English; Junior Badminton, Soccer, Volleyball, & Touch Football Coach; Drama; Grade 6 Trip to Toronto; Senior Choir*

*Mrs. Knap (Photo Above Left) Tennis Instructor; Tennis team*







*Top Row (Left to Right) Mrs. Betty Lloyd Grade 1; Mrs. Leslie MacLeod, Grade 2; Mrs. Linda Lewzey, Grade 2; Mrs. Brenda Huggins, Grade 3  
Middle Row Mrs. Violet Thomas, Teacher's Aide, Mrs. Kathy Mayes Grade 4; Mrs. Rowena Gerspacher Grade 4;  
Below (Sitting with Mrs. Lloyd) Mrs. Ann Hopkins Teacher's Aide*



## PRIMARY STUDIES







## SCIENCES

*Left to Right Mrs. Julie Boyd, Mrs. Lindsay Suthren, Mrs. Darlene Page, Mrs. Kimm Leeman, Mrs. Carol Clubine*  
*Mrs. Boyd: Grade 9 Homeform; Math; Physics; Science Olympics*  
*Mrs. Suthren: Senior Science; Biology; Guidance*  
*Mrs. Page: Grade 12 Homeform; Chemistry; Guidance*  
*Mrs. Leeman: Junior Science; Textiles Club*  
*Mrs. Clubine: Junior Science*





## SOCIAL SCIENCES

*Left to Right* Mrs. Daniele Séguin, Miss Annette Rossiter, Mr. Gary Yates, Mrs. Nuala Hackett, Mr. Michael McCabe, Mr. Iain Main, Mrs. Annette Bellamy, Mrs. Wendy Ross

*Mr. Main:* Senior History & Economics; Calabogie Trip; Orienteering

*Mr. McCabe:* Social Studies; Junior Phys. Ed.; Senior History; House Games Co-ordinator; Senior Volleyball; Yearbook Advisor; Grade 11 Homeform

*Mrs. Ross:* Library Sciences

*Mr. Yates:* Junior & Senior Geography; Senior Basketball & Softball; Calabogie Trip







*Above Left - Front Row Mrs. Wendy Skanks - Admissions Secretary; Miss Ann MacLeod - Secretary etc. Middle Row Mrs. Shirley Carter - Administrative Assistant; Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison - Office Help; Mrs. Penny Monteith - Secretary etc. Back Row Mrs. Milena Sigmund-Bursar; Mrs. Joy Grainger - Development Officer Below Left Mark Whitwill - Maintenance Office etc; Mr. Andrzej Wisniewski - Maintenance etc Mr. Jan Kerkoerle - Maintenance Office Below Right Mrs. Verna McClelland - Cook etc. Bottom Right Mrs. Marie Kerkoerle - Maintenance Office etc*



## SUPPORT STAFF

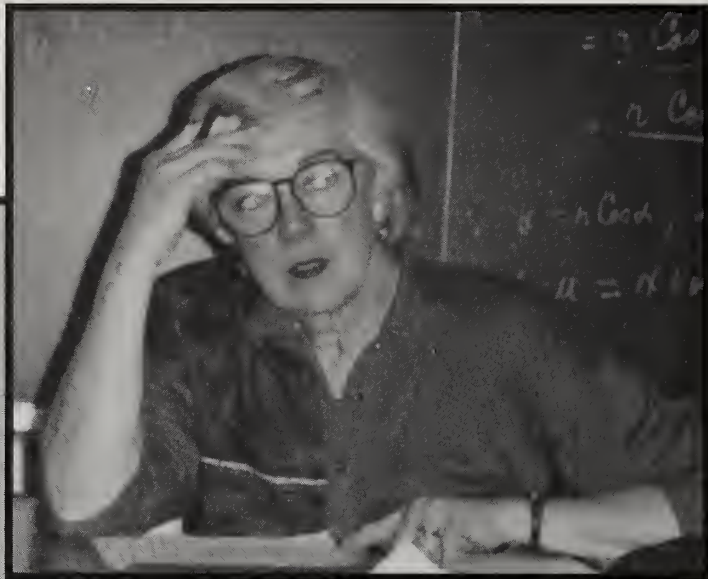


# COMPUTERS



*Left to Right Mrs. Leslie Wires, Ms. Annette Rossiter*  
*Mrs. Wires: Grade 7 Homeform; Computer Studies; Junior School History; Cross-Country Running; House Points Awards Co-ordinator; Trip to Sudbury; Cansave Valentine Tree Program*  
*Miss Rossiter: Grade 10 Homeform; Senior Accounting and Business; Computer Studies; Maths; Introduction to Computers P.D. Day Organizer; Junior School Basketball Program*





"What do you mean you don't understand? It's so simple!"



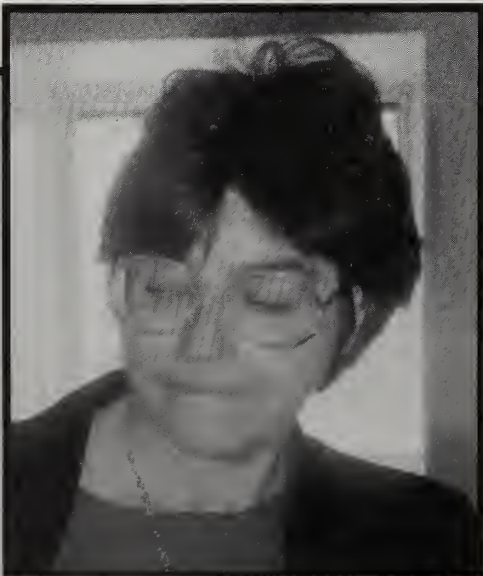
"Ahh, life is a bowl full of cherries . . ."



For those special moments, aren't you glad you chose Arrid Extradry!!!



"Well that is a creatively original answer!"



"Hmmm . . . they don't look like they have had a good day."



"Get back you dweebs, teachers first!"



*Grads*





**REEMA BHATIA**  
*Head of Fry*

**R**eemaah, my everyday bus buddy, our woman in red, in your years at Elmwood your education has been a bit more than just Math and English . . . eh! Never forget your favorite 'store', our Friday afternoon hysteria, TCS boys, and that special bus driver? I will never understand how you can go out in winter with NO COAT, but since you ARE a Pentagon of Seriousness I will love you anyway. LOVE forever, Cathy \*\*\* Reemer Steamer Carpet Cleaner, what will we do without you? Your ability to live on the edge . . . we know what that means, don't we!!! Unidentifiable desserts . . . your 'bump'. Guess what? I have a joke for you . . . what out for the deceptive PUNCH line . . . I'll miss your wonderful sense of humour and your willingness to help (à la Dog Day Afternoon) - the memories will be endless (Archie Comics, flipping Tics, Wonderland, have you had a normal day in the past 4 years?). Well, keep on making every day unusual. Your Jelster Belster Kelster \*\*\* Reema, the studios and quiet one, until you

get to know her. One time with Reema contains some of the most entertaining discussions . . . I hope that when you return to India you will keep surprising everyone. Life with you will never be dull. LUV Johanna \*\*\* My fellow Fry buddy, you were a GREAT House Head! We'll all miss you next year and we'll all think of you when we are singing YABADABADOO at House Games. Good luck in the future and hopefully you'll never have to see another Eggroll in your life! LOVE Alison \*\*\* Hoy, Hoy, Hoy! Congratulations on surviving 4 years in Canada! Remember the winters - downhill skiing - the crashes through the snow fences - me trying to get you to go skating on the Canal. Don't forget Calculus classes - "Snap out of it Claire!" Did you pass with flying colours??? We really are brains, aren't we??? Your 18th birthday encounters with the Sun, the Rain and sharing your Texas letters with the Class. Strangers listening to our conversations on the bus, your bump is really beautiful! Wonderland - barely surviving the Bat . . . I'll miss our daily whining sessions and Spares in the Common

Room. You're a great friend, don't ever change. Good luck in India and write lots! LOVE Claire \*\*\* Reemer it's been a great year hasn't it? Now that you're totally corrupted, we can let you out into the world. You've been a GREAT friend. Thanks for the memories! Keep in touch! LOVE AL WAYS, Allison



**O**ne day I shall shed a tear and not know why, for all the memories I have, and all those I have forgotten." Here are some of the greatest: Mar . . . my salad buddy. What's that smell? You getting killed with that ball in V-ball - what will I do next year without you telling me to 'hit' . . . running on the spot . . . "Is my face red yet?" The Roman Banquet - need I say more? "He has good movement!" . . . sticky fingers, UFOs (or was it eventually identified?), 'Hop in the back, Jack!' Remember to stay against S.O. - I'll miss ya next year, good luck and stay busy! LOVE, your buddy Al \*\*\* BEAST! PAWS ON!!! Let's go bowling Binky! So, when's Physics? These pants ARE mine! Parallel

parking? You ran over that dog! Fail for food! Beastie - things that will always stick in my mind from this year: counting on your fingers versus crunching ice, gab sessions in Calculus, ID worries, painting urges . . . do you ever wear your uniform? Eat your lunch! 40 boxes of No-Name pudding and life-altering decisions made by flipping coins. All the best in the future, and never polish your boots after you've been drinking! Lots of the I-word, Cathy \*\*\* We did it Mer, we accomplished what very few have . . . 9 consecutive years at the Wood. Oh and what a time it was! Fasten your seatbelts - we're not going on this Vortex. Black Star Queen. You were always the first to do everything. I don't know how we ever played b-ball, v-ball and soccer without you - JOCK. I'm going to miss your drop-kick, your sets, your 3-pointers . . . I will always remember those Physics classes which you insisted on "showering for". 'Everything I do, I do it for you . . . NOT! Thanks for the memories and the dedication - I couldn't have done it without you - TAKE CARE, love PAT . . . P.S. though our paths may not

cross again for some time, I shall not forget to keep this friendship. \*\*\* Marika, Maareka, Maarika - everywhere I go you have a different name! Here are some of the many insights: self-inflicted pool injuries, squash for pennies, 'skiing' at MSM, games of 21 (how much do I owe you?), my go-kart buried in the mud, taxi-drivers and that host at Mexies, 'We don't do whirlpools!', canoe trips from H-11 (don't worry you don't look like a mother), 'Quit shooting Lynne with your crutch, no, you didn't kill her.', those are not bumper cars, 'Haromphapha', 'Wanna rent a video!', quick car changes, 'How come the neck of your T-shirt is SO big?', your awesome directions - well I think we're in Orleans? I can picture the school. It seems like we've been together for sooo long! I've been through D.C., M.L. and S.M. - should Ian be in there somewhere? More to the point, who is Ian? Before you leave I've got one piece of advice - never give THE finger to a passing motorcycle gang - AGAIN!!! LOVE, Anne \*\*\* America, the gym office will be very quiet without you bugging, harassing and hangin' out there - SPAZ - next time I'll beat you bad or J. will again . . . LOVE Mrs. N \*\*\* How do you ski Canadian at Calabogie, and playing caps drinking water? Davern, you are my home and my everything and you made me who I am today. D., you are numero uno!!! THANKS to Mrs. O'Brien, the entire McCabe clan, Mrs. Huggins and Bob, and Mrs. Lloyd. Buttercup - working with you was the best; Jack, you're the champ on and off the court . . . 'It is not the end, it is not even the beginning of the end, it is perhaps, the end of the beginning!'



**MARIKA FARRELL**  
*Sports Captain*







**PATRICIA HAREWOOD**  
*Head Girl*

**I**t began with a bang and ended with a 'moo' but we will never forget this year at 'The Wood'. Long after our Calculus books (hidden in basements in boxes marked - Failures) have collected dust and long after we have forgotten 'To be or not to be' and when we can no longer remember who's wilderness pride was, we will remember our years at Elmwood! How could we forget our FORMER YEARS OF IMMATURITY when we couldn't wait until we could also go to dances and meet Ashbury BOYS ... Yes, our childhood days of, "How many RED stars did you get on your report card?" or "Did you know that Roxanne IS getting married?" Thank goodness we have matured!!!! ... or have we??? ... who are we trying to kid ... is maiming chairs, tables and walls, etc. mature ... are one-tracked common room conversations of - "He did what ... He said what ... I want him ... He likes who ... He's hot ... He's NOT" - but we must remember those always instructive lessons where Reema was, more than once, the student - "Reema doesn't know what WHAT is, oh, I'll show her!" - whether it was showing, throwing, hitting, punching, POUNDING (is Gwyn there), EATING (who's going

down the hill), studying, knocking, watching (soaps - What did Nicky say ... Cathy?), acting, worrying (oh my God, I have 5 IREs and an IB essay due tomorrow and I haven't started ANY OF THEM!!!!), screaming or laughing, there was always activity going on in the Common Room. G.N., A.J., J.W., C.R., C.M., R.B., N.T., J.P., Z.M., M.F. and L.T., thanks for all those memories. Other moments include: "Yes, I am a plumber" ... "Who's that at the window ... Joey?" ... "Can I feel your hair?" ... "I want to be Jordan!" ... "Are you sure about that Anne?" ... "Oh Lord ... a tie that matches the kilt ... how novel and tasteful!" ... Tricolour ... Let's go running ... LET'S NOT!!! ... MISS ... I mean, Jodie - I mean I have graduated ... Mrs. N., I am wearing a perfect gym uniform and no, I did not take your keys ... THANKS to R.L., S.K., S.M., A.G.,

A.M., A.G., A.M. The decade is over but the memories will go on forever! As Toni Morrison wrote, 'The picture is still there and what's more - if you go there - if you go there and stand in the place where it was, it will happen again. Because even though it's all over - over and done with - it's going to always be there waiting for you.' LOVE Pat PS I love you Elmwood!



**P**ardon me, do you have any Grey Poupon? ... NOT! Just one short year at Elmwood, yet you have made your mark (as one of the most un-shy Elmwoodians). You'll always be remembered for your 'different' jokes and

quotes from Wayne's World (Now isn't that nice!). Irritating? Annoying? Ha! Ha! Ha! The camping trip was great - except for the road ... well, good luck at Western and keep in touch! LOVE Jill \*\*\* Now, where is that piece of land-camping, eh?! Let's go sailing instead ... where's the sailboard? I'll never forget those History classes ... how many were in the class, 6 then 5 then 4 and then only sometimes ... it was hard to not keep up ... and those projects Mr. McCabe style and the homework checks - no fair - did you do your homework ... me ... of course ... NOT ... anyways, best of luck at the next stage - Western and keep up with the Drama. Good Bye to our Baltic Sveetie! LUV Cathy, Gwyn and Joh \*\*\* Well Allison, was our Chemistry class exciting or

WHAT!?! Good IRE, I'd like you to be the first to know that I've switched to ABC. You were crazy to take 4 night classes during the year. I don't know how you managed it but I just wish I could be half as organized as you. The camping trip at your place was fun and relaxing except for the drive there and back. I'm glad the gas tank on Gwyn's car didn't fall off. Anyways best of everything at Western - see ya Claire.



**ALLISON JACKSON**  
*Environment Committee*







ZOE MCDONALD  
Grad Committee

**T**he Zoe Meister came to Elmwood from Glebe only 2 short years ago, but going to an all girls school hasn't changed her too much. Many a night spent at Zinc, early morning cake at Dunn's with C., A., V., and A.S. of course. Ruisseau on Fridays, obsessions galor, memories from Surf Side - especially Mr. Holland. I turned 18 last August - no really I did. Take a cruise in the Volvo babe but don't get caught. We love you lots Zo! Ali & Carolyn - Zoe, Queen of the flat stomach and no skin problems. From being the Potato to the hoe in 3 short years, what an accomplishment! It's Greek for "life" and yes, you are most definitely not good enough! The richest mooch known to mankind. You mean you don't think I'll pay back? D.S. is sooo sweet and soo nice (who isn't nice!) You don't understand, we really had something special going. Whatever! Remember: unintentional nicki-nicki-nine door, "I can't eat a whole box of

K.D.! Not!, 18th Birthday at Broad St. last night of Zinc, Yucatan's (I know so many people here!), Bistro, On Tap, Skaters (why?) . . . You stole my boyfriend, wait, no, I stole yours. ESPRIT child. Charlottetown Queen - why didn't anyone like me? I don't have an ego problem! What are you talking about?! The girl without a curfew. I'm grounded and it depends on how much allowance I get. You're the Best thing that's ever happened to me! See ya! Wouldn't wanna be ya! Love ya lots, Ness-Zoe is "the best" or is that "the beast". No more McDonald's feasts!!, Love Beastie - My high school years have been great and I have many memories. Special times with S.L,

A.M, G.D, T.N, S.S.-J, (the VW crew) and especially with O.P. And to my friends and family, thank you very much for everything. A special thanks must go to Mrs. Faguy for helping so much. Love Zoe



**I** can't decide what to do! Which movie? Which place? What time? Call me back in 3 years and give me an answer. Even though you are known for your indecisiveness, I'm glad you decided to come to Elmwood. You are the only one I know who was as quiet as me in Grade 8 but you always win out on the modesty scale! How long have you been addicted to tea? B&R will go

bankrupt when we leave! Can I have a tray of cinnamon buns, jumble cookies and/or muffins - date and oat, of course! Oh yes! That trip to Waterloo! How long did it take to get to Toronto? I was NOT speeding! Last minute assignments and panic attacks are your specialities, my dear, but that will all clear up BEFORE university . . . I'm going to miss our friendship but, of course, we will meet again and again . . . keep skating and we will go for a run at lunch - right!!! Well Miss Clairrol, best of luck in the real world wherever that may be! LOVE Gwyn \*\*\* Hi Claire! How's Calculus? Our favourite question! We've had some great times together starting off as House Heads - I don't know about your meetings but Fry's were an exercise in futility - then came all the stressful events like Prayers, Calculus, Tests, Civics Days' Money . . . I guess it went all right - huh! Don't forget Wonderland - I won't . . . anyways Claire, I'm going to miss all this so remember to write . . . LOVE ALWAYS, Reema \*\*\* So Claire, has this year been a little less stressful than last year? What, or should I say who,

caused you all that stress?! Moo! What a cow! Have you made any big decisions today? Is retail meat cutting still a career option? I think being a judge is the ideal career choice for you! Found your car keys, yet? Grapefruit for lunch, wandering around the Market, countless trips to B&R - "We need more photos for Samara!" Exchange partner troubles, long letters, living in Europe . . . I'm sure that you'll make up your mind eventually! Meantime, I'll miss you heaps . . . LOVE Cathy \*\*\* Calculus, B&R, endless university applications, surprising character revelations in the Common Room . . . Claire, you were so short when I came to visit in Grade 6 - but then so was everybody else . . . never forget our Duke of Ed Expedition . . . How long ago . . . remember the 'Porcupine Affair' . . . quite the scandal . . . you were the only one brave enough, or crazy enough, to go for the Gold. Wonderland - who had to go on the 'Bat' ALONE??? The memories are endless and so will be this paragraph unless I stop soon . . . so have a ball in Montreal and don't forget to write, Jill.



CLAIRE MILLINGTON  
Head of Nightingale







**GWYNETH NORMAN**  
*Junior School Liaison*

**G**wynne pig, Gwynnevere, the chief chauffeur for the underground organization of BRN addicts. How would we have managed without you? Well, we've survived Biology - glycolysis, photosynthesis . . . How do you sum up these past 6 years at Elmwood . . . AAAHHH!!! Beyond frightening! Alternating piano and recorder concerts, piggies! Then there was soccer and Wonderland - loved those rides - and most of all English class - that ever diminishing English class. Thank you for putting up with me during IB times and those other times of INSANITY. Best of the best in the future and stay in touch . LOVE Jill \*\*\* Gwyn, you are involved in just about everything at this school . . . what would I have done without you all these years . . . forming your OWN ski team - "Help me wax my skis, will ya" . . . recorder playing - toot, toot! . . . endless candy for the little monsters at Halloween . . . why do we always end up doing the dishes? . . . the babes - NOT - at the Orleans Sportsplex and unforgettable W-COO!!! . . . I thought southern Ontario was supposed to be warmer than Ottawa? . . . Oakville and Milton - I guess I should learn to read road signs, eh? . . . that must be why you drive me everywhere . . . we peed in Tweed

. . . No, I have no ID, I'm with the Band! . . . life is a highway . . . Mac computers, dog grooming, baroque and classical music and baking with bran. I'LL MISS YOU BEYOND BELIEF! Love Cathy \*\*\* Gwyny (finally got your name right . . . I guess it's about time), I have always known U 2 B the one with great morals . . . so the 1992 year has been extremely busy, eh??? Sports Day, Fry House meetings, House Games . . . God, I don't know what I would have done without U. I know you don't agree but yes, you WERE most helpful . . . anyway I think Austin and U would have made a great pair . . . well, maybe next time you see him - right. Please U MUST keep in touch cause U R 2 great 2B 4got10. TAKE CARE, love Reema \*\*\* It's hard to believe that we're finally finished High School! How many years at Elmwood - almost as long as

me, but not quite! I will always remember you as the school x-country ski team. Where are you going Gwyn - skiing, skiing and more skiing - just like Pierre! When you weren't up in the Gatineaus you were either playing recorder, taking pottery lessons or cooking all kinds of delicious concoctions . . . when you open your Bed and Breakfast and become le grande chef be sure to let us all know or we'll just invite ourselves anyway! I'm going to miss you Gwyn - WRITE LOTS! Luv, Claire



**J**ill, what is there in life besides 'Roman Life', 'IB', 'Algebra' and 'Geometry', anyways? I've never met anyone who built a tesseraet for fun, but I guess you wouldn't be you if you were like anyone else. I'll miss frying each other's brain on the way down the hill, discussions of 4-dimensional geometry and time travel, beating the pants off York Mills and Jon-

athan Singer, early morning Math classes, 'Hippolytus was a bit of a daisy . . .', Da Hängt Onkel Adam: Schrecklich, nicht war?, wer reitet so spät durch Nacht und Wind? Remember bananas always should be peeled downwards and why is Santa's bag SO BIG? Jill, you better write long, brain-frying letters to me, cause I'll surely become sane without you, and Heaven forbid that that should happen, LOVE FOREVER Cathy \*\*\* Jilly, Willy, Frilly, Milly. Shake, shake, shake. The room is vibrating! It's an earthquake! Oh no! It's just Jill's leg! Help! How has it been at Helguen Palace? Too long I suppose? Yes we are all very odd! Yes, you do have the strangest dreams my dear but that is what makes you Jill! The only one who is perfectly insane - the only one to do the FULL IB DIPLOMA! It was really neat being in Eng. OAC III - what a depressing class!

. . . The Hollow Man, The Outsider, Handmaid's Tale, Kamouraska . . . Jill, good luck with your music and please continue to do that for the rest of your life even if you don't do it in University. You are the most all-round person I have ever met - intelligent, athletic, sympathetic, musical, theatric . . . maybe some of it will rub off on me someday! Anyways, I'll miss our trips to BNR and our painting sessions. LOVE Gwyn \*\*\* Jilly I'm just so upset that I won't be able to listen to any more of those corny jokes. Where did you get them all? I will never forget your uncanny ability to recite entire cartoon episodes . . . admit it - you still watch Bugs Bunny, don't you? Remember our cycling adventures and pig-outs at Piccolo Grande! Where should we go next summer? KEEP IN TOUCH. Love Claire



**JILL PEARSE**  
*Head of Keller*







**CATHY RICHARDSON**  
*Senior Prefect*

**C**athy, wow what a change in personality... I'll never forget our little chats, v-ball in the Common Room, painting, Calculus non-classes and, of course, the entertaining Roman Banquets??? We've come to realize that life consists of 3 things: sex, food and Calculus. You know, I just heard crunching ice which means that you are low in iron??? You need 1 big block of ice - eh? The countdown to legal day is underway... from football dates to backyard happenings... need I go on? You're a super friend, don't forget to keep in touch. **LOVE & SMILES, Marika \*\*\*** Cathy - my bus partner - all the important things I have learned from you in Grade 13 are great! I feel so knowledgeable leaving Elmwood... of course, I'm just a pentagon of seriousness! Take care and have a great summer. Don't do anything I wouldn't do but then you won't be doing anything so just go ahead and have **FUN! LOVE ALWAYS! Reemax \*\*\*** I can't believe it, we made it through all those years at Elmwood! What have we gone through - the Elmwood Ski Team (I suppose quality is better than quantity), have you ever raced before? There's always a first time! Academics... I recall that you were the only

one in Grade 9 who knew what she wanted to do when she grew up and stuck to it right up to University! I'll never forget that trip to Waterloo! How long did it take to get to Toronto. Our favourite foods... Gelato, B&R, Mud Pie, E.S. Mario's, Daly's desserts, trying Indian food. I'll never forget your incredible intelligence, your big smile, the 101 rides down the hill, Adams, skiing and the life at the 'Wood'. Seeing you in Spare during the year 2000 as Mademoiselle Astronaut! (with children, of course) Don't forget Gwyn's nutrition guide for University and watch that **BNIT! LUV, Gwyn \*\*\*** Seven years... well, Algebra has definitely been the highlight of our days and the inspiration for discussions on the 4th dimension, imaginary circles, etc. Classics and a new generation Jonathan Singer! BNR, puppy dog eyes... I'm sure that the Richardson family resemblance (epitomized by MacTavish) will continue in all your many children... evil thought! Good luck in Systems Design - whatever that is and maybe it will help you find that link to the parallel universe. **LOVE Jill PS...** if things aren't going your way, take them down to the basement! \*\*\* Cathy, I'm sure you're relieved that you'll never have to hear me saying,

"I don't get it!" "Can you help me?" or "Can I borrow your red pen?"... ever again. I'll never forget Grade 12 - excuse while I p-ke - our 3 weeks of summer together, cows, your evil laugh, and your advice and opinions for my various questions. I'd just like to tell you that I've decided that I am a very decisive person and that yes, I will be a judge - see you in court! **MISS YA ALREADY - love Claire**



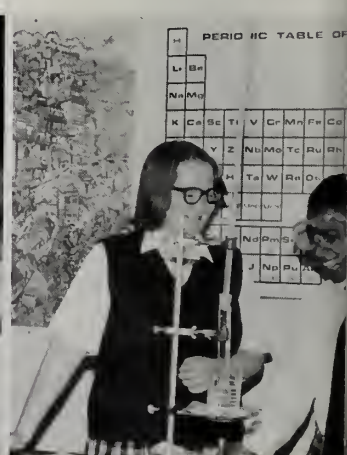
**W**ell, Nim, how have the last five years of your life at Elmwood been? Although you were there for that length of time, I only really got to know you during the last two years. Remember our trip to Brock together? Learning all you need to know about producing a yearbook in just four days. Wasn't it fun?! Then came grade 12 - "So Nim, have any ideas for this book?

Neither do I. Should we start now? Nah, why do something now when you can do it later?" Finally starting in March! Remember all those meetings we scheduled together - What happened? We still have to go for lunch some day at that mushroom restaurant! Grade 13 - What a year! Were you ever smart to take Calculus during the summer. How many courses did you take in grade 13? It seemed like you weren't at school all that often. Where were you last spare? With Rahim again?! Also remember our Biology class. "Do you have a copy of that test?" Always voting against what Marika wanted. Sorry Marika! "Should we go to class today? Nah, let's stay and watch the Olympics. Hockey is more important right?" Also remember your TV appearance. "JJ come here." "No! Tell him to go away." Finally, I'm sorry about grad night. Next time

I will try to give you clearer instructions for getting to the Country Club. How long did it take you to get there? An hour and a half? Oops! Nim, I will always remember you as someone who was willing to listen to people and their problems. In fact, I think that you should study psychology! Anyways, have fun at Waterloo and good luck in whatever you choose to do. -Claire



**NIMROZ THAWER**  
*Head of Wilson*







LAURIE TOMLINSON  
Grad Committee

Laurie, you were one of the 4 new people to join our OAC class this year and amazingly one of the 2 to stay the whole year long. When I first met you I thought you looked like such a quiet and innocent young lady . . . I guess first impressions can be a bit off . . . "Is Laurie at school today? No, it's Friday. Oh right!" . . . later on these questions became, "Where has Laurie been for the past two weeks? Is she coming back?" It was always interesting to hear about your (and Zoe's) weekend adventures . . . "You did what? You spent the night locked up where?" I will also remember you for the dozens of Evian water bottles you drank each week and for your popcorn diets. Most people will remember the incredible cars you drove and the loud

screeching noises you managed to make coming in to the school. We always knew when Laurie was back! Unfortunately, even when you came to school for the day, we rarely got to see much of you as most of your spares were at Danny's. How many Geography classes did you miss . . . better yet how many History classes did you get to? By the way, nice hole in the wall - that's one powerful kick you have there! Anyways, although you weren't at school that often, we certainly appreciated it when you did come - you were very generous, thoughtful and willing to help out. I hope that everything works out well for you and wish you all the best in the future! LOVE Claire.



Johanna Banana, our talented Thespian, you have only recently joined the looney-bin that we affectionately call 'The Wood', but you have found your niche and filled it with your own inimitable style. Your spontaneous soliloquies, occasional out-

bursts of song, and those devious escapes from German classes have all combined to make you unforgettable! Alles Gute im Zukunft viel Gluck! LOVE, Cathy \*\*\* Joanna, Johanna, Yohanna - I love the pronunciations on your name. Anyways, you are the second serious art fag I have encountered (next to Leslie) at this quaint burg and, quite honestly, the most interesting. Your brief period of purition at the 'Wood' has been coloured by your dramatic contributions (serious) and artistic flamboyancy . . . those hats! I'll miss you very much 'cuz the school always needs someone seriously artsy and mature. So, luv ya Johanna and take care . . . stay away from holistic experts named Govinda! XOX Helena \*\*\* Evil with a face of a statue! - Johanna Banana, your dramatic flair and outrageous sense of humour have kept Droopy smiling and he is most

grateful - and happy, of course. Just when we begin to think life seems ordinary, you prove us wrong. I was recently astounded to discover that besides being an extremely talented madcap-crazy hat-artist and actress you are also a vogue dance virtuoso! Have a great time at Windsor and break that leg! LOVE Jill \*\*\* So, Johanna, how many different hats did you say that you owned? 20+? I loved the Closing Ceremony stunt! Nice Grad dress too! I'm going to miss walking in to the Common Room and seeing you reciting dramatic lines to the wall! Congratulations on being selected to study at Windsor . . . I'll be awaiting your debut at Stratford or the Shaw. LOVE Claire PS You did an outstanding job as Chair of the Speakers' Committee!



JOHANNA WALL  
Speakers' Committee



# CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE GRADS?



Answers: 1. Gwyneth Norman 2. Cathy Richardson 3. Nimroz Thawer 4. Johanna Wall 5. Patricia Harewood 6. Allison Jackson 7. Marika Farrell 8. Jill Pearse 9. Claire Millington





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*Undergrads*

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ACE

# GRADE 1



*Back Row Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Lloyd. Middle Row Johanna Stavrakaki, Timothy Herauf, Rajan Pandher, Bryan Curtin, Emma Doig. Front Row Marcela Lazaro, Paul McGuire, Julia Betts, Sarah Russell, Stephen So. Kneeling Joelle Muns, Nicola Benidickson.*

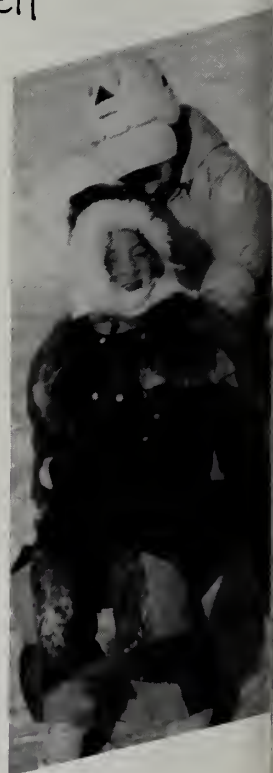


## What We Do Well

- we listen well
- we sing well
- we smile well
- we take care of each other well

## What We Like

- recess
- catch-up work
- hard math
- birthday parties
- SCHOOL !!

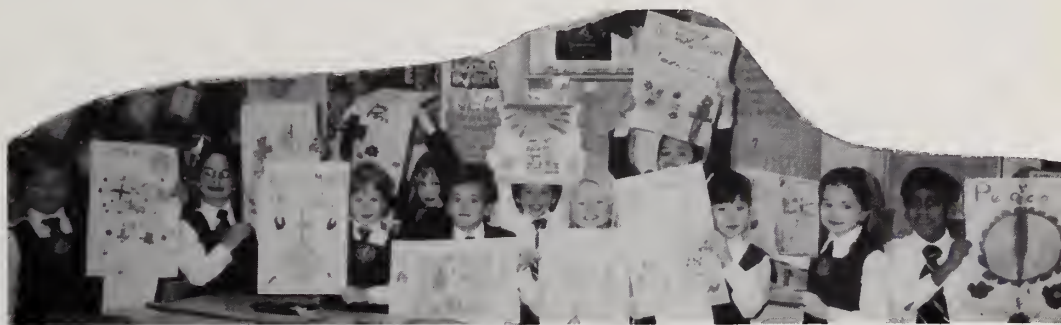






Back Row Mrs. Thomas, Ms. MacLeod. Middle Row Raheem Savji, Tyler Wilgress, Tyler Perley-Robertson, Charley Lazaro, Eugenio Bregolat. Front Row Catherine Vincent, Nicole Stone, Kate Edelson, Katie Wright, Christine MacPhee. Kneeling Rebecca Willems, Julia Murray.

G - Great  
R - Responsible  
A - Awesome  
D - Delightful  
E - Enthusiatic



T - Terrific  
W - Wonderful  
O - Outstanding



Eugenio

Christine

WHEN YOU GOT IT!  
YOU GOT IT!

Rebecca

Ty W.

Raheem Charley Mrs. MacLeod  
Catherine Julia  
Tyler P.R. Kate Nicole

# Have a cow!! 3H



Back Row Lacy Lauks, Kimberly Beltgens, Alexander Meier, Mrs. Huggins, David Plyler, Sarah Burns, Emily Jamieson. Middle Row Katie Peterson, Darcie Wilson, Graham Page, Nicole Choo, Vanessa Arnold. Front Row Michelle Bissada, Jessica Walker.

Michelle - It's finally SUMMER!!

Jessica - Hurry up

Vanessa Arnold -

Come on Peoples

Sarah - Knows how

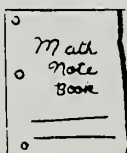
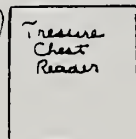
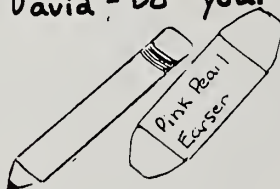
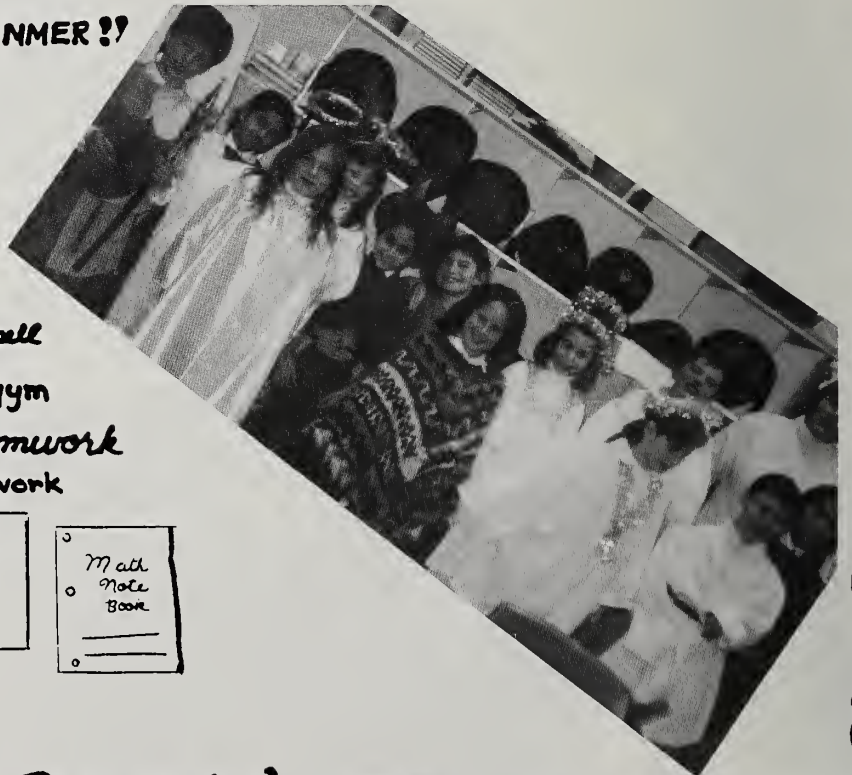
to solve problems

Nicole - knows how to spell

Katie's favourite sport is gym

Darcie - Do Your Homework

David - Do your homework





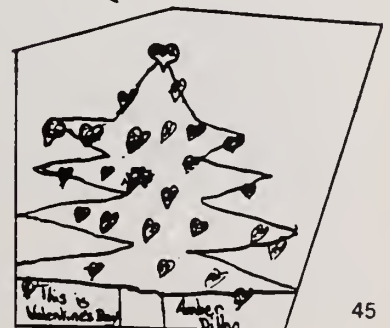
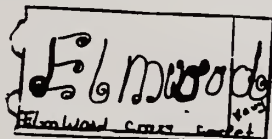
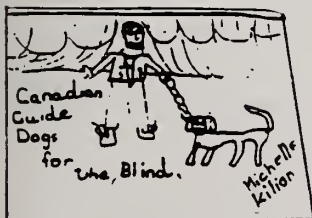
# Memories

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Back Row Amber Dillon, Celine Chebil, Derk-Jan Hageman, Mrs. Lewzey, Simon Eden-Walker, Axelle Pellerin, Sarah Bragg. Middle Row Athena Valere, Jeffrey Mziray, Filipe Sobreira-Lopes, Lindsay Appotive. Front Row Alexandra McCoomb, Brinkley Zagerman. Absent Michelle Kilian.

Every golden moment  
spent together brings  
a string of gems  
following the happy  
days and every  
looking back on time.  
By Sarah M. Bragg





*Back Row* Kristofer Piuva, Julia Hermon, Alexandra Murray, Mrs. Hopkins, Mary Shearman, Mrs. Gerspacher, Kalessy Lasserre, Martine Paget, Sami Osachoff. *Middle Row* Nicholas Fell, Mythri Kappagantula, Karen Chan, Francois Bada'an, Ainsley Kowal, Kelly MacLaren, Zain Kassam. *Front Row* Laura Francis, Meghan Cheung, Katie Mitchell, Janel Yu. *Absent* Joy Rank, Omid Razavi, Laura Redman.

## *HOW DOES ONE BECOME HAPPY AND STAY HAPPY?*

Kalessy Lasserre - One becomes happy by having a good day, having made a new friend, and having a new friend over.  
Zain Kassam - I would be happy if the world would stay in peace and have no more wars.

## *WHAT ARE DREAMS, AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?*

Joy Rank - My opinion is if you are not happy you will have bad dreams and if you are happy you will have good dreams.  
Julia Hermon - I think dreams are thoughts. You express your feelings in your mind.  
Meghan Cheung - Dreams are thoughts you might have had before you went to sleep or something you did that day, or a movie or television show you watched.  
Ainsley Kowal - Dreams are something somebody wants to have happen in their life.  
Martine Paget - Dreams are feeling that you get when you are in bed. When you have nice feelings they are called dreams but when you have bad feelings then that is called nightmares.  
Karen Chan - Dreams mean somebody is thinking in their sleep or maybe even awake. Dreams can be wonderful or terrible.

## *WHY AM I THE WAY I AM?*

Laura Francis - I am the way I am because this is the way I was made and I like the way I am.  
Janel Yu - I am the way I am because my family was originally Chinese.  
Sami Osachoff - All people cannot be the same. Some people have different personalities.  
Kristofer Piuva - I am the way I am because I want to be the way I am because I don't want to change my personality.  
Laura R. - I am the way I am because, well some things are genetic for instance my blond hair and blue eyes from my father, and my soft teeth from my mother.  
Mary Shearman - I am a kind person because I am treated that way at home.

## *IS IT WRONG TO BE DIFFERENT?*

Alexandra Murray - If you look different it still does not matter, it's inside your heart that counts.  
Nicholas Fell - I think being different is O.K. as long as you know you are not.  
Katie Mitchell - No, it is not wrong to be different, because everybody really is different in a way.  
Omid Razavi - If everybody was the same there would be no action in life. Life would be dull.  
Mythri Kappagantula - No, it is not wrong to be different. Sometimes even white people look at me curiously. I feel strange but I know there is nothing wrong with me at all.  
Francois Bada'an - Everyone is different because God created us. Everyone has different taste, the most important is being yourself. Sometimes when you are different it is hard for people to accept you. Every human is different in their own way.

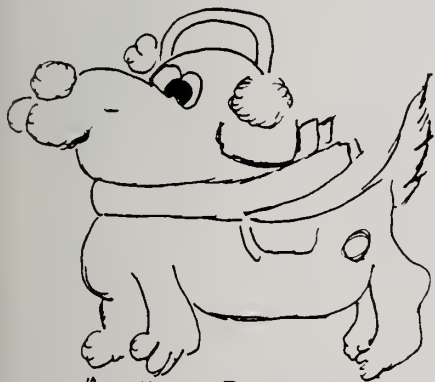


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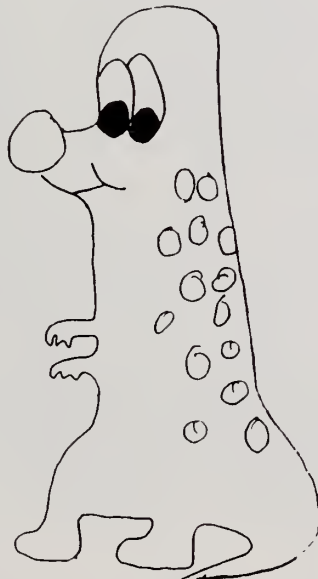


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Lauren  
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Jonathan So  
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Back Row Jonathan So, Andrew MacDonald, Harpreet Ranji, Krystina Mierins, Mrs. Mayes, Emily Foreman, Courtney Rank, Andrew Burns, Benjamin Barry. Middle Row David Turnbull, Allison Near, Lauren MacLeod, Zachary Cogan, Karin Plyler, Rosie Zollinger, Nathan Edwards. Front Row Emily McQuillan, Vanessa Piazza, Olivier Cullen, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Jessica Perley-Robertson, Jennifer Wheeler.



A Winter Dog!! by Allison

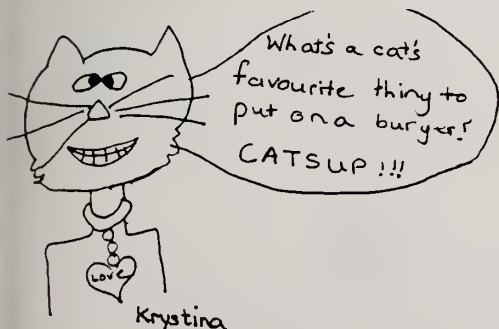


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Krystina

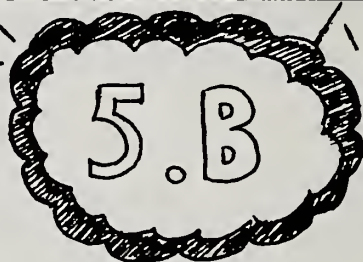
Q. A man is outside and it is pouring rain. He has no umbrella or rainhat. How come his hair doesn't get wet?

A. Because he is bald!



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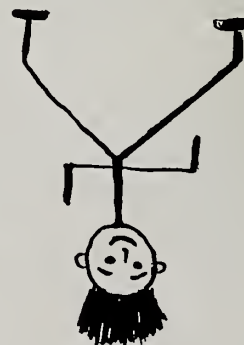
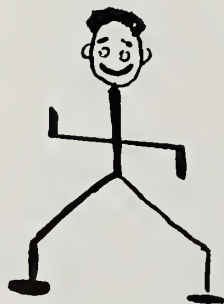
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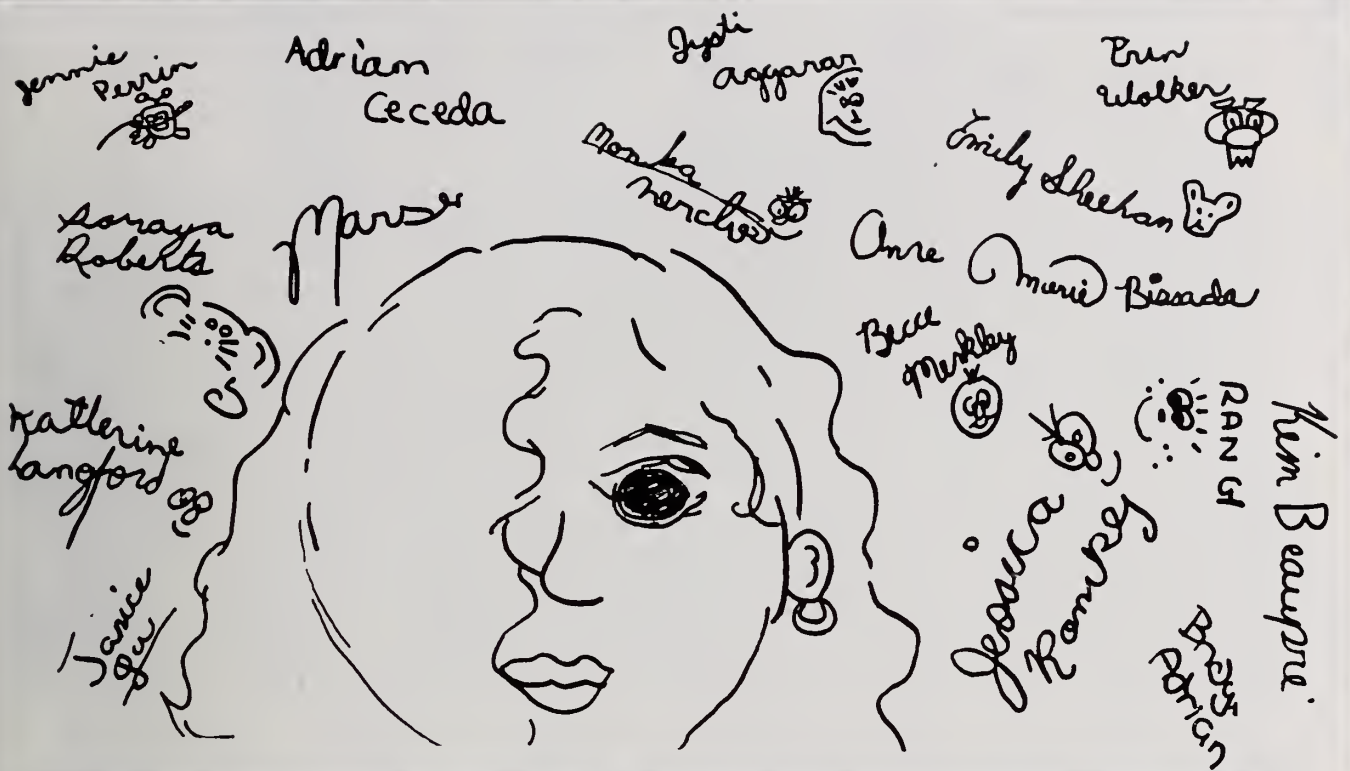
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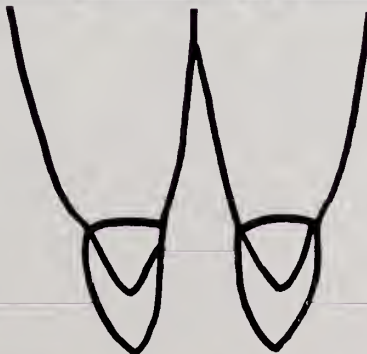
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Mrs. O'Brien is a very fun and understanding teacher. The grade six class is thankful she is their teacher.



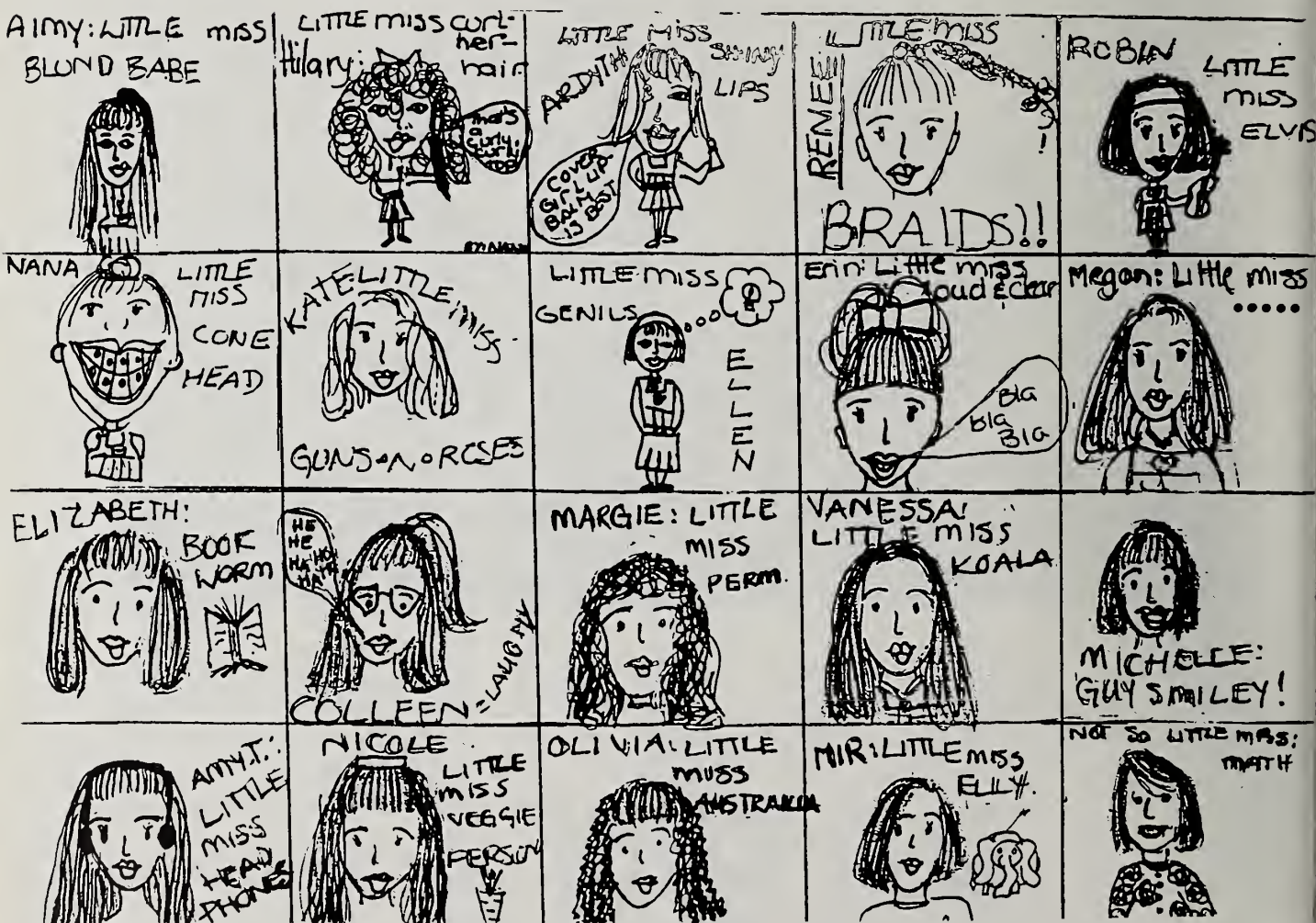
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**6 O'BRIEN**



7H

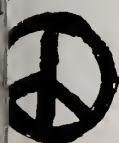
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*Back Row* Mukie Sitali, Chantal Brans, Caroline Anderson, Allison Davies, Mrs. Schmidt, Katie Lazaro, Anna Hardwick, Erika Zrudlo, Lina Roessler, *Middle Row* Dawn Tyler, Amy Wadsworth, Jessica Bayne, Jordana Segal, Alexandra Eyre, Tanya Magnus, *Front Row* Andrea Banta, Olivia Wright, Laura Miranda, Caroline Sloan, Allison Lees, Isabelle French, Angela Singhal.





# 7W hot



*Back Row* Devon Ellis, Chrissie Nelms, Fiona Eden-Walker, Laura Trento, Sonya Arora, Amira Bada'an, Jodi Roche. *Middle Row* Sharon Lazier, Elizabeth O'Neill, Rosie Burn, Mrs. Wires, Christina Quiney, Vanessa Lang, Neinke Hagemann. *Front Row* Hiroko Yoda, Samantha Barrett, Alexandra Frewer, Litharitza Vakopoulos.

WALK



TEEN

ON

THE



WILDSIDE!!!





8B

*Back Row* Genevieve Barbeau, Alicia Robinson, Mrs. Bellamy, Erin McCloskey, Caroline Richards, Sally Crate. *Middle Row* Jenny Chappell, Wistara Van Snellenberg, Nina Aggarwal, Meera Ruparelia, Helen O'Leary, Himali Katugaha. *Front Row* Andrea Gilpin, Jennifer Haughton. *Absent* Amy Maret, Andrea Taggart.

## WHEN WE WERE VERY YOUNG





# 8 MITRA



Back Row Ariane De Hoog, Elspeth Day, Mme. Mitra, Bianca Rousseau, Emily Denton, Barbara Stanley. Middle Row Tara Huckvale, Carleen Nimrod, Emily Morris, Kristin Ouimet, Ainsley Johnson, Natalie Bennett. Front Row Diana McBurney, Kathryn Cimone, Jennifer McKendry.







*Back Row* Letitia Weatherill, Meredith Kucey, Kate McCloskey, Mrs. McCabe, Cristina Blesa, Andrea Higginson, Tara Dear.  
*Middle Row* Amira Mikhail, Andrea Mendell, Alexandra Young, Elizabeth McDonald, Leigh Jansen. *Front Row* Zoe Lomer,  
 Nadine Saryeddine, Stephanie Coleridge. *Absent* Patricia Truemner.





# *JUNIORS*





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# Grade 9B



Back Row Véronique French, Lisa Brigham, Courtnay Romkey, Mrs. Boyd, Jehanne Jooste, Marie Skaff, Shana-Lee Wallace, Amanda Barrington. Front Row Monica Agarwal, Johanna Bon, Jennifer Fannin, Vanessa Smith, Colleen Handy. Absent Joanna Burton.

Johanna  
Bon  
1992.

To BURTON  
1991-92

Véronique  
French  
1992

Vanessa  
"92" Smith  
H

Shana-Lee Wallace  
(1992)  
H

Mrs Boyd

Colleen  
Handy  
D&S '92

Jenny  
Fannin  
1992  
Amanda  
Barrington

Lisa '92  
Brigham  
Jehanne  
Jooste  
1992

Monica  
Agarwal  
1992.

Marie

Courtney  
Romkey, 1992



Hi!  
Jacynthe  
Barbeau

Hi  
We will miss you  
when you leave  
Ami and we miss  
Dorrs. Katherine  
Taylor.

Oh, Really?  
O.K. I will  
in a minute.  
Caroline

OK. THIS IS  
A JULES, CDD.  
STOP JACK,  
T.H.W.B.G.I.  
SA.G.B.!

Nancy  
Sarah

Luv ya!  
Nancy  
Schryburt  
Y.T.D.

各位同学  
PIAMIANE  
雅會有期

THANK YOU  
TO EVERYONE

See, I am finally  
Finished.  
Now calm down  
Karen (giggle, giggle)  
before I, too, go  
totally bonkers.

Hi guys!

This has been an  
awesome year  
Dark wing Duck  
Right? Jules!

Hello. 袋井 亜実  
イルムウッドはいい所  
だよ. Thanks to  
everyone who  
helped me learn  
English. Please  
write to me  
in Japan.  
Ami F.

Steph  
Russell

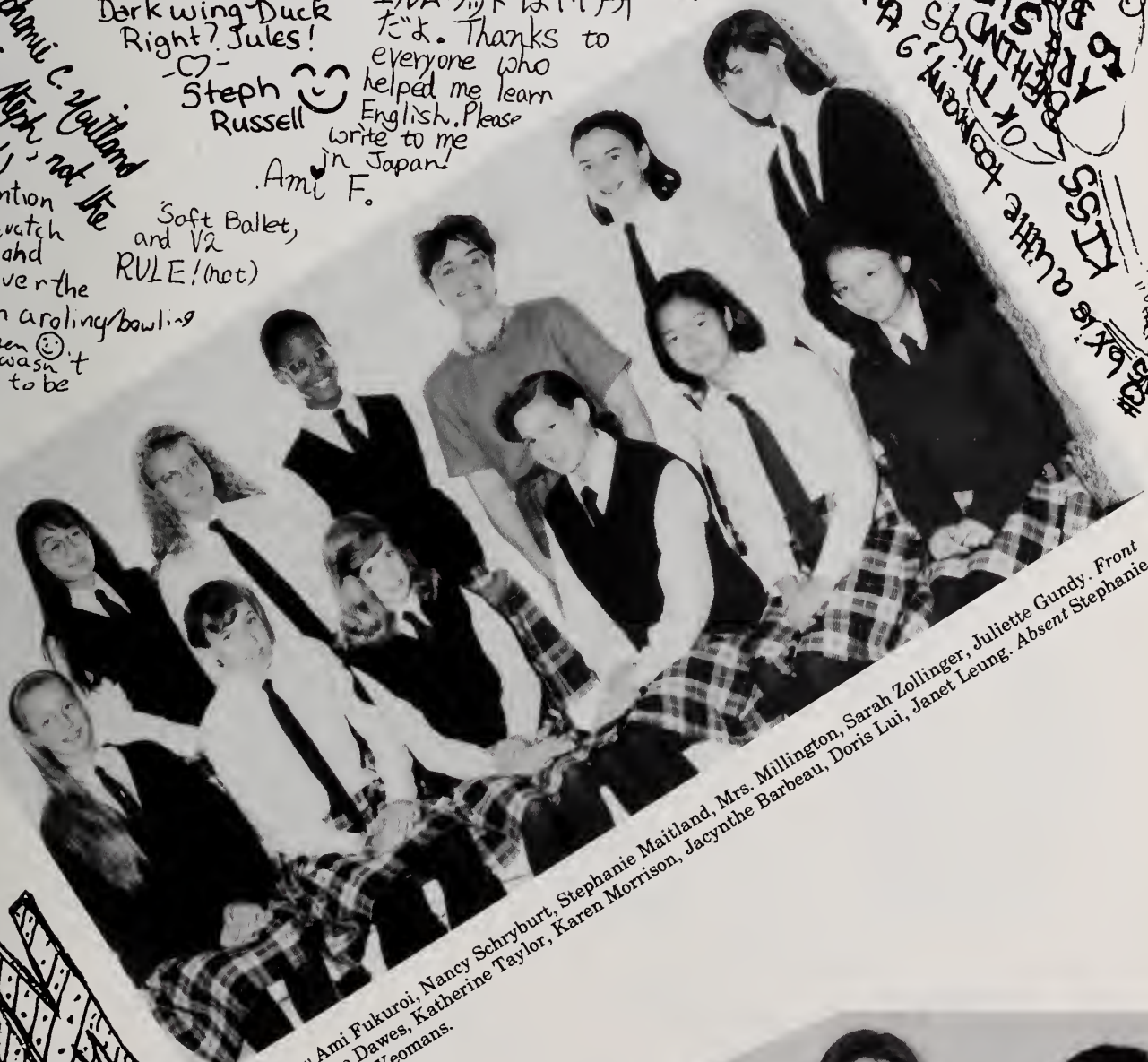
Soft Ballet,  
and V2  
RULE! (not)

Stephanie C. Maitland  
(this steph, not the  
other one!)

pay attention  
a sasatch  
ill comedhd  
it you over the  
ead with aroling/bowling  
in. Karen  
S. That wasn't  
pposed to be  
nny.

Claire

OK THIS IS A JULES, CDD.  
STOP JACK, T.H.W.B.G.I.  
SA.G.B.!



Back Row Ami Fukuroi, Stephanie Maitland, Mrs. Millington, Sarah Zollinger, Juliette Gundy. Front Row Caroline Dawes, Katherine Taylor, Karen Morrison, Jacynthe Barbeau, Doris Lui, Janet Leung. Absent Stephanie Russell, Claire Yeomans.



# Grade 10-0

## Speaks!!



*Back Row* Mikhela Jason, Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Mrs. Outerbridge, Rosemarie Gerspacher, Monika Menzel. *Middle Row* Robin Booth, Hilary Thompson, Sara Bijl, Dena Roberts, Catherine Clark, Wendy Rogan. *Front Row* Carolyn Kennedy, Vicky Kellett.

Sara Bijl - "I just have one question . . ."

Robin Booth - "Guys, watch my Highland dancing!"

Catherine Clark - "Ladies, look at her shoes, they don't match!"

Rosemarie Gerspacher - "I don't want to brush my hair this week!"

Mikhela Jason - "Leave me alone, I am reading my book."

Vicky Kellett - "I have got homework due, I didn't do it!"

Carolyn Kennedy - "None of your business, Dena!"

Dena Roberts - "Tell, tell, tell!"

Wendy Rogan - "I am here and so is Carolyn!"

Hilary Thompson - "Yes, it snowed!"

Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau - "Oh-My-God!!"



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# ROSSITER



*Back Row* Susan Kes, Sarah Cox, Ms. Rossiter, Sarah Glinski, Amanda Sumner. *Front Row* Renée London, Sarah Mayes, Caroline Ashekian, Natalie Gandilo, Sarah Brigham, Swathi Kappagantula. *Absent* Susanne Herbert, Maxine Mahugu.





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*Back Row* Michelle Johnson, Kathleen Terroux, Tara Chauhan, Jennifer Des Groseilliers, Mr. McCabe, Liz Barrett, Jenny Roessler, Cameron Blott. *Front Row* Jocelyne St. Jacques, Christine Gandilo, Winnie Lo, Fumi Watanabe, Christina Meseguer, Paola Scippa. *Kneeling* Karen Latmore, Monica Singhal, Alison Meloche, Kim Schryburt. *Absent* Christine De Meester, Allison Russell, Alexandra Woloschuk.







*PAWS  
ON!*



*Back Row Sarah Hill, Jennifer Bethell, Anne Gildenhuis. Front Row Helen Borovilos, Joey Lee, Mrs. Page, Lavender Wong, Cherry Yoshikawa.*



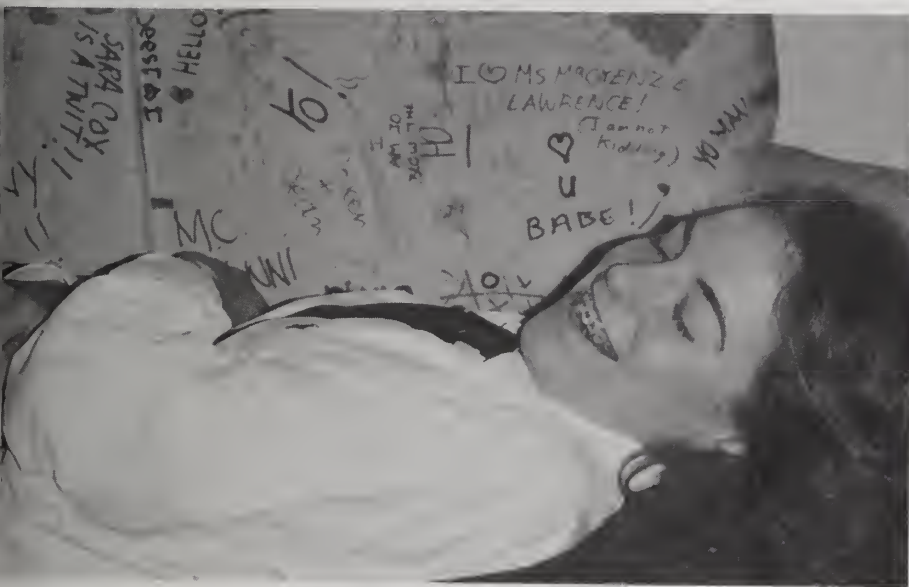
*GRADE  
12!*

# SENIORS





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*Clubs*



## JUNIOR BAND

The junior band started up in late November after Mr. Knight ran out of bandages for the victims of the generation gap between the seniors and juniors.

After many hours of mostly noon hour practices we warmed up in the Assembly for the junior school which allowed us to work wonders the night of Junior Entertainment.

A special thanks to Mr. Knight who taught us how to play as a Band and for his inspirational message which will stay with us always, "Who said life was fair anyways!"

*Back Row (Left to Right) Mr. D. Knight, Jennifer McKendry, Nadine Saryeddine, Jennifer Haughton, Helen O'Leary, Jenny Chappell. Front Row (Left to Right) Alicia Robinson, Wistara Van Snellenberg, Leigh Jansen, Sally Crate, Tara Dear.*



## SENIOR BAND

The Senior Band has had a very successful year under the direction of newcomer Mr. D. Knight. After weekly practices our first performing opportunity was the Advent Concert where it was discovered how much a trumpet part sounds like a nervous person singing in desperation.

A few prayers and a lot more practising revealed a much more confident and complete band at the Closing ceremonies for the school. There was also an end-of-year bash at Kim's pool which left all band members in an upbeat frame of mind going into 1992-93.

*Back Row (Left to Right) Kim Schryburt, Amanda Sumner, Jenny Roessler, Natalie Gandilo, Tara Chauhan, Mr. Knight, Susan Kes. Front Row (Left to Right) Jennifer Haughton, Sally Crate, Carleen Nimrod.*





## — RECORDER CLUB —

This group of Grade 5-7s met rather informally at Monday lunch hour to work on music that was too difficult for their classes. Their big achievement was to master Haydn's "Toy Symphony" which they played for Arts Week and Junior Entertainment. Thanks for your hard work!

Mrs. Bowers

*Back Row* Tanya Magnus, Jordanna Segal, Lina Roessler, Fiona Eden-Walker, Ellen Lye, Renée Edwards. *Middle Row* Christina and Vanessa Quiney. *Front Row* Alexandra Frewer, Janice Yu, Anne-Marie Bisada, Amy Throop, Mrs. Bowers.



## RECORDER ENSEMBLE

Our group of eight magnificent players dwindled to six this year, and then five when Ami returned to Japan. I enjoyed the opportunity to work with a group that was able to play really challenging music, and I also admire their shopping ability. They played at the school Christmas Concert, Parliament Hill, Arts Week, Junior Entertainment, and Closing. We also had an enjoyable trip to Montreal for a coaching session with Natalie Michaud. Goodbye and Good Luck!

Mrs. Bowers

*Left to Right* Emily Denton, Ariane de Hoog, Elspeth Day, Emily Morris, Mrs. Bowers.



We have had a busy year with performances at Parliament Hill, the school Christmas Concert, Arts Week, Junior Entertainment, and Closing. In addition, the girls performed with Gail Gavan as part of the Canada 125 Celebrations singing her song "Canada Beautiful and Free". A small group had the interesting experience of taping the choruses of the song in a sound studio with Gail and had a small taste of life as a professional singer. I very much enjoyed working with this talented group.

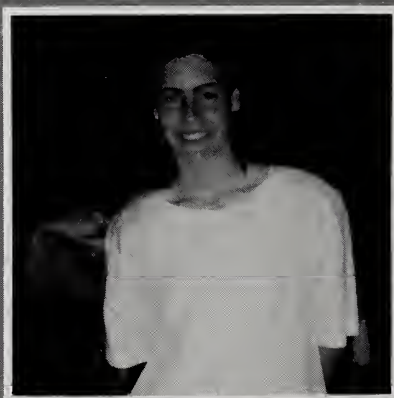
Mrs. Bowers

*Back Row - Left to Right* Samantha Rodearmel, Ardyth Correia, Tanya Magnus, Amanda Bon, Jessica Barnes, Kirsten Weld, Chrissie Nelms, Deirdre Keary-Taylor, Michelle Stone, Natalie Choo, Natalie Piazza  
*Front Row - Left to Right* Diana McBurney, Vanessa and Christina Quiney, Alexandra Frewer, Amy Throop, Rosie Burn, Genevieve Barbeau, Renée Edwards, Elizabeth Wright, Elizabeth Mainwaring, Mrs. Bowers

## — JUNIOR CHOIR —



Photographs make a yearbook. Thanks to GWYNETH NORMAN, we had lots of them.



With her experience as editor last year, CLAIRE MILLINGTON put together the most creative grad section ever. Thanks Claire.

## SAMARA COMMITTEE

As you all know, this year's editors are not exactly artists. Luckily we had MRS. McCABE. Thank you!!!

Thanks to the help and guidance of MR. McCABE, you are reading this yearbook now and not four months later.







## — SENIOR CHOIR —



The Senior Choir had another successful year. From September to December the girls worked on a 30 minute varied repertoire which they performed at places such as Rideau Place, Parliament Hill, the Rideau Club and, of course, at Elmwood. The choir was always very well received. The girls work very hard to develop a lovely sound and appreciate the opportunity to perform before critical audiences.

After Christmas the choir worked on an extremely challenging series of works for the Independent Schools' Music Festival held in April in Toronto. The trip, rehearsals and performances were stimulating and positive experiences for everyone. Singing in Roy Thomson Hall is a real "high" according to the girls.

The girls performed two beautiful pieces at Closing, *Le Cantique de Jean Racine* and *The Blessing*. We will greatly miss our departing OACs Nimroz Thawer, Jill Pearse, Johanna Wall and Patricia Harewood. Thank you for the years of joy.

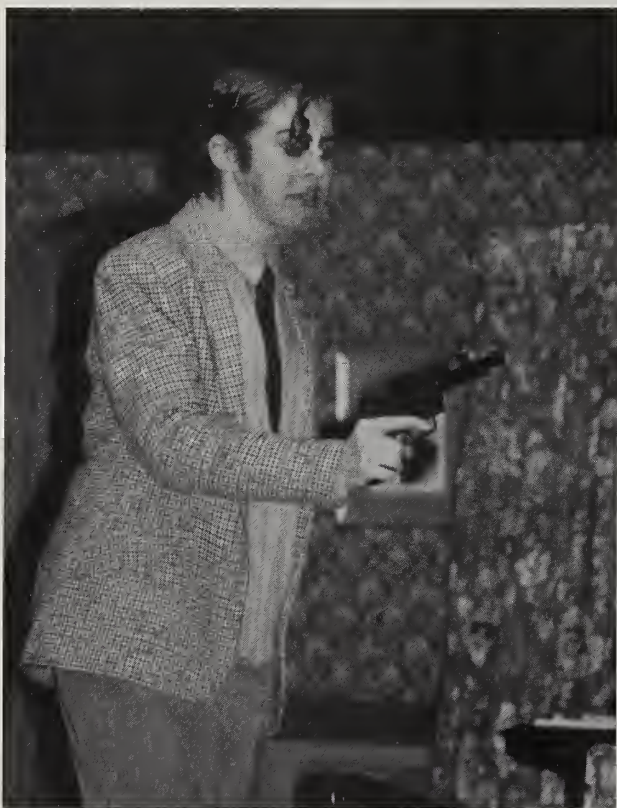
Many thanks to our excellent pianist and constant source of support, Mrs. Rosalind Weeks. We couldn't do it without you.

Jody O'Brien, Director

*Standing (Left to Right)* Nimroz Thawer, Joey Lee, Allison Russell, Sarah Mayes, Carolyn Kennedy, Caroline Dawes, Stephanie Maitland, Jennifer Fannin, Mrs. Weeks, Johanna Bon, Johanna Wall. *Kneeling (Left to Right)* Hilary Thompson, Caroline Ashekian, Alison Meloche, Mrs. O'Brien, Sarah Zollinger, Wendy Rogan, Amanda Sumner.



# DRAMA



## Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap





# PRODUCTIONS



## cagebirds







## LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Each year our library seems to see changes which make it an even more exciting place in which to read, study, work, or relax. The addition of a "book nook", with comfy cushions, has created a warm atmosphere where our young readers can sit and read.

The new way of ordering birthday books has been so popular that even at the end of May, we were busy purchasing new books to fill our orders. The Birthday Club received more donations this year than ever before. We must express a heartfelt thanks to all our donors.

The Library Committee changed its name and mandate this year to include girls, not only from the Junior School, but also from the Senior School. Their continuing support and untiring devotion to their duties have helped to keep our libraries vital places to learn.

*Front Row - Kneeling (Left to Right) Carleen Nimrod, Meera Ruparelia Back Row (Left to Right) Mrs. Ross, Claire Yeomans, Karen Morrison, Christina Quiney, Colleen McManus, Diana McBurney, Mrs. Schmidt.*



## - NEWSPAPER CLUB -

With so many newsworthy events taking place during the school year at Elmwood, there was no shortage of material for the newly formed Newspaper Club to get to work on. The editors-to-be conferred during the summer of '91, and during the Fall term the sub-editors and cub reporters from grades ten and eleven started to put together articles on current events and issues, entertainment, sports, fashions and food.

The quality of writing was excellent, and a regularly produced newspaper could certainly evolve. Problems which have so far been insurmountable are: how to mass-produce editions in a newspaper format (rather than a newsletter one), and how to set aside time for the massive job of layout, when all the people involved in production are also heavily committed in other school activities.

Although we did not manage to get a newspaper into circulation during the 90-91 school year, it was a great learning experience and we gained a new respect for newspaper professionals, and for our dedicated Samara/Yearbook staff. And to anyone with ambitions to be a journalist - the torch is there to be taken up!

*(Left to Right) Jocelynn St. Jacques, Mrs. Bellamy, Allison Russell.*





## - CHAPEL MONITORS -

Chapel Monitor sounds like a fairly easy job. Yet, in reality, it takes a lot of time and dedication. First of all, this job puts an end to sleeping in for those extra minutes in the morning as you have to arrive in time to hand out the Hymn Books BEFORE the beginning of Prayers. Then, after arriving early to put out the chairs, you then have to somehow figure out IF there is going to be a hymn - this is more difficult than you think as very few people seem to know the routine. After Prayers is over, all the chairs have to be put away which usually makes you late for your first class and then starts the hardest part of this JOB, and that is convincing your first period teacher that you are REALLY a Chapel Monitor and that is why you are late! Thank you very much to our Chapel Monitors for all their dedication and hard work!

(Left to Right) Ariane de Hoog, Jennifer Haughton, Meera Ruparelia, Diana McBurney



## POUND MONITORS

You would think organizing lost items of clothing, "illegal uniform additions", and other uniform scraps would be a fairly easy job for four people to do. Well, we were soon overwhelmed or I should say inundated by the smells and scraps of lost Elmwoodian items. It was a hard year for the monitors and they survived . . . I think. It was not a pleasant job but they managed to do it with great responsibility and maturity. I will never forget those who knocked on the common room door asking for lost items. If Elmwood still had the policy of paying for lost articles, I would almost have enough money for the first year of university. Good luck to those who are given these jobs next year. Thank you to Robin, Amy, Karen, Claire, and Johanna.

Gwyneth Norman

(Back Row - Left to Right) Gwyneth Norman, Karen Morrison, Claire Yeomans (Front Row) Amy Throop Absent Robin Heffernan and Johanna Bon



## — CLAY WORKSHOP —

Last fall, fifteen enthusiastic students gave up their Saturdays to attend a clay workshop at Elmwood. It is not easy to learn all about the subject in two days, but the classes whetted the students' appetites and gave at least some understanding of the clay-to-pot process. In the first session the students were introduced to the techniques of building with slabs and coils. By the next lesson the work had been fired and students were able to glaze their pieces as well as decorate some moulded greenware that had been purchased. Some students even had a go on the potter's wheel. I think most of the students were surprised at how fast the time flew by but happy with the results of their labour.

Mrs. Heacock

*Back Row (Left to Right)* Mrs. Heacock, Alexandra Eyre, Lina Roessler, Tara Dear, Cristina Blesa, Natalie Bennett, Ariane de Hoog. *Front Row* Andrea Mendell, Robin Heffernan, Olivia Wright, Colleen McManus



## DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

A new and enthusiastic group of Grade 9 students enrolled in the programme during September to embark on the pathway necessary to earn their Bronze Award. Several Grade 10 students are currently completing their Bronze Award, whence they will join others who are currently pursuing their Silver Award.

1992 is a proud year for Elmwood, since one student Claire Millington, and one Old Girl, Nicola Grainger, have completed the challenging requirements for the Gold Level. Each has been officially notified that she is to be awarded the Gold level in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Programme and will have her award presented in a special ceremony either by a visiting member of the British Royal family or by the Governor General of Canada. This award has been called "the most prestigious award for a young person to earn in Canada". Congratulations to both Claire and Nicola! May your efforts inspire others to similar achievements.

*Back Row (Left to Right)* Mrs. Millington, Michelle Johnson, Caroline Dawes, Rosemarie Gerspacher, Mlle. Eaman. *Front Row (Left to Right)* Claire Millington, Sarah Zollinger, Juliette Gundy.





This year was probably the most successful year ever for the Classics Club. During first term we held a movie night for students in grades 7 to OAC. The students in attendance could choose from *Robin Hood*, *The Princess Bride*, *Hamlet*, and *Spartacus*. There were pizza and popcorn for everybody. As usual, the Roman Banquet was the focus for second term. Highlights from this year's banquet included a slave auction, chariot rides, black jack, airbands, and Sedbergh boys. In May, after months of preparation, we finally set off for the Classics Conference at Waterloo University. All our hard work paid off as we won the Thomson Trophy which is awarded to the school with the most points per capita. In overall point total, Elmwood placed third behind two much larger schools with many more students. But the Thomson Trophy proves that quality counts more than quantity. For the fourth year in a row, Elmwood easily won the Quarite Summa trophy; and our skit placed an impressive second. Elmwood also did very well in other events such as archaeology, athletics (including swimming), mythology, oral reading, translations, and much more. This was by far Elmwood's most successful year ever. Thank you to Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Hoy, and especially to Mrs. Doetsch for all her time and effort.

*Back Row (Standing)* Mrs. Doetsch, Jocelyne St. Jacques, Kathleen Terroux. *Middle Row (Kneeling)* Cathy Richardson, Jenny Roessler, Joey Lee, Caroline Ashekian, Allison Russell, Tara Chauhan, Anne Gildenhuys. *Middle Row (Sitting)* Helen Borovilos, Caroline Dawes, Stephanie Maitland, Christine de Meester, Robin Booth, Sarah Gliniski. *Front Row* Monica Singhal, Christina Gandilo, Monica Agarwal, Johanna Bon, Natalie Gandilo.

## — CLASSICS CLUB —







## MATH CLUB

Every Monday, we would meet Mrs. Outerbridge in Room 2.01 for a quiet but enjoyable lunchtime – DOING MATH. Some days we would find several piles of number riddles waiting for us, on others, we would work on old Pascal math contests in preparation for upcoming competitions. We also spent a few lunchtimes watching a video of “The Human Calculator”, which shared with us the secrets to mental math proficiency. Then, of course, we learnt the “Catchy Games of Sprouts” as well as its more complicated variation, “Brussels Sprouts”. For a time, the passage of an enthusiastic Math Club member could be told by a series of dots and curvy lines left all over the blackboard. In addition to all this, we did plenty of other games, riddles, puzzles, and the like. When the end of the year came around, we had a little picnic on the school grounds, complete with sandwiches, cookies, veggies, frozen yogurt, and an excerpt from an interesting and amusing book called *Flatland*. On the whole, Math Club this year was fun and worthwhile.

(Left to Right) Stephanie Maitland, Jacynthe Barbeau, Mrs. Outerbridge, Caroline Dawes, Monica Agarwal, Johanna Bon.



## SCIENCE OLYMPICS

The team was involved in two events during the year. The first was in the fall term, an inter-House competition involved special events. They included: the best paper plane, science jeopardy, spaghetti structures and boat designing. These lunchtime events proved popular, particularly the jeopardy and spaghetti structures, where judging was not always easy. The winning Houses were Fry in the Junior School, and Nightingale in the Senior School.

The second event was the Science and Engineering Olympics at Ottawa University. Sixteen high schools were competing and our team acquitted themselves very well. One of the events involved building bridges out of spaghetti to span one meter (not an easy task). Also, bridges were made out of popsicle sticks, and boats designed from styrofoam. There was also a computer programming exercise, and our carefully prepared audio-visual presentation was highly commended. All activities were attempted with enthusiasm, and it was fun to be with the team who certainly benefitted from the experience.

Front Row (Left to Right) Kim Schryburt, Christina Gandilo, Michelle Johnson, Lisa Brigham. Second Row from Bottom (Left to Right) Catherine Richardson, Kathleen Terroux. Third Row from Bottom (Left to Right) Mrs. Boyd, Sarah Glinski, Mikhela Jason, Jehanne Jooste. Top Row Tara Chauhan





## PUPPET CLUB

Once again a very enthusiastic group of grade 5 students met after school on Wednesdays of first term, to try their hand at making puppets. Everyone started with "finger" puppets, then moved to bigger projects with Muppet style characters. Some very creative characters emerged, the girls all had a lot of fun, and we ended the term with a party on the last day. Skits were prepared in the second term and some of the primary classes were entertained during Arts Week in February.

Mrs. Heacock

*Top Row (Left to Right) Deirdre Keary-Taylor, Joya Raha, Elizabeth Wright. Middle Row (Left to Right) Kyla Armstrong-Miller, Elizabeth Mainwaring, Danielle Vincent. Front Row (Left to Right) Amanda Bon, Nicole Krishna.*



## TEXTILES CLUB

This new club was immensely popular as can easily be seen by the numbers in the accompanying picture. The large turnout indicates that there is a sincere interest in working with textiles. The practical skills will stay with the students for life. Thank you to Mrs. Leeman for her able instruction and demonstration of techniques.

Mrs. McCabe

*Back Row (Left to Right) Vanessa Lang, Tara Dear, Caroline Richards, Jennifer Haughton, Nicole Vincent, Aimey Bryden-Loiselle, Nana Karina Kwofie, Hilary Burn. Second Row (Left to Right) Helen O'Leary, Sally Crate, Letitia Weatherill, Cristina Blesa, Alicia Robinson, Katie Lazaro, Jenny Chappell, Jennifer McKendry, Ainsley Johnson. Third Row (Kneeling Left to Right) Meera Ruparelia, Colleen McManus, Caroline Anderson, Michelle Losos, Allison Lees, Margie Pepper, Litharitza Vakopoulos, Sharon Lazier. Front Row (Sitting Left to Right) Megan McCarthy, Chantal Brans, Olivia Wright, Amira Bada'an.*









*Houses*



# FRY

## FRIENDSHIP FOR ALL



Reema Bhatia - Head of Fry



Grade One - Nicola Benedickson, Timothy Herauf, Rajan Pandher Grade Two - Christine MacPhee, Ameer Razavi, Nicole Stone Grade  
Three - Michelle Bissada, Nicole Choo, Jeffrey Mziray, Graham Page, David Plyler, Filipe Sobreira-Lopes, Darcie Wilson Grade Four  
- Benjamin Barry, Zachary Cogan, Emily Foreman, Natalie Goldenberg-Fife, Zain Kassam, Ainsley Kowal, Andrew MacDonald, Krys-  
tina Mierins, Omid Razavi, Mary Shearman, David Turnbull, Jennifer Wheeler Grade Five - Kimberley Baldwin, Elizabeth Main-  
waring, Annabel Sloan, Michelle Stone, Amanda Veillette, Grade Six - Bridget Adrian, Anne-Marie Bissada, Becce Merkley, Soraya  
Roberts, Marsha Taichman Grade Seven - Andrea Banta, Amira Bada'an, Aimy Bryden-Loiselle, Ardyth Correia, Sharon Lazier, Mi-  
chelle Losos, Vanessa Quiney, Jordanna Segal, Caroline Sloan, Dawn Tyler, Litharitz Vakopoulos Grade Eight - Jenny Chappell,  
Kathryn Cimone, Sally Crate, Elspeth Day, Andrea Higginson, Tara Huckvale, Zoe Lomer, Amy Marett, Colleen Handy, Courtney Romkey, Shana-  
McKendry, Kristin Ouimet, Barbara Stanley Grade Nine - Caroline Dawes, Jennifer Fannin, Amanda Sumner Grade Eleven - Christina Gandilo, Alison  
Lee Wallace, Grade Ten - Caroline Ashekian, Sara Bijl, Wendy Rogan, Amanda Gildenhuis OAC - Reema Bhatia, Zoe McDonald, Gwyneth Norman  
Meloche, Jocelynn St. Jacques Grade Twelve - Jennifer Bethell, Anne Gildenhuis

F IS FOR FANTASTIC! R IS REALLY GREAT! Y I



Fry has had an amazing year once again. You have all worked hard academically, athletically, and of course financially.

Your efforts at raising money for the Humane Society have been much appreciated. Our fundraisers included the Eggroll Sale, the popsicle sale on Sports Afternoon (one very hot day!), and of course Dog Day Afternoon. I'm not sure whether I should mention Civies Day since it was a complete disaster. (I'm sure those who did not pay this year will pay next year. HA!)

House Games are something we should be proud of. We did very well in both Senior and Junior House Games; both excelled in volleyball and soccer. Attendance was very high in the Junior School and thank you to the seniors who came out. I also want to thank the sports captains for all their hard work!

Thanks goes to the entire House for your participation and enthusiasm. Special thanks to Reema who did a wicked job as Head of Fry.

Even though I only came to Fry two years ago, Fry's spirit has proven to me that Fry is the best House. Keep up the good work for next year and good luck!

Gwyn

(Reema returned to India before completing her message to Fry House but sends you her love and best wishes for a happy and successful 1992-93 school year. Reema's thoughts are also with Jocelynn St. Jacques, the new head of Fry)



Selling popsicles was a great fundraiser on a very hot Sports Day.



Fry joins Keller in hosting a very successful Dog Day Afternoon.

**FOR YAHOO! CAUSE FRY JUST TAKES THE CAKE!!!**

# KELLER

## FAIR PLAY



Jill Pearse - Head of Keller



Grade One - Julia Betts, Sarah Russell Grade Two - Eugenio Bregolat, Katherine Wright Grade Three - Kimberley Beltgens, Sarah Bragg, Celine Chebil, Michelle Kilian, Alexandra McCoomb, Jessica Walker Grade Four - Andrew Burns, Meghan Cheung, Nicolas Fell, Kalessy Lasserre, Lauren MacLeod, Allison Near, Sami Osachoff, Karin Plyler, Joy Rank, Laura Redman Grade Five - Jessica Barnes, Amanda Bon, Joya Raha, Elizabeth Wright Grade Six - Deirdre Keary-Taylor, Katherine Langford, Hannah Roessler, Erin Walker Grade Seven - Sonya Arora, Chantal Brans, Isabelle French, Alexandra Frewer, Robin Heffernan, Ellen Lye, Tanya Magnus, Elizabeth MacDonald, Megan McCarthy, Jenny Perrin, Jodi Roche, Lina Roessler, Katie Schmitt, Nicole Vincent, Olivia Waters, Olivia Wright Grade Eight - Natalie Bennett, Tara Dear, Meredith Kucey, Amira Mikhail, Helen O'Leary, Caroline Richards, Meera Ruparelia, Letitia Weatherill Grade Nine - Johanna Bon, Stephanie Coleridge, Véronique French, Doris Lui, Stephanie Russell, Marie Scaff Grade Ten - Robin Booth, Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Sarah Glinski, Susie Herbert, Susan Kes, Vicky Kellett, Maxine Mahugu, Dena Roberts Grade Eleven - Christine de Meester, Keri McBurney, Jenny Roessler, Allison Russell, Alex Woloschuk Grade Twelve - Sarah Hill OAC - Jill Pearse, Johanna Wall

K-E-L-L-E-R KELLER HOUSE IS WHO WE ARE! WE'RE THE



Keller House is named for Helen Keller, an American author and educator who was both blind and deaf. Helen was born in 1880 and by the age of 19 months illness had deprived her of her sight and hearing. When she was 6 years old, her parents asked Alexander Graham Bell for help with her education, and, as a result, Anne Sullivan, a graduate of the Perkins School for the Blind, became Helen's teacher.

Helen learned to read and write in Braille, and went on to graduate, cum laude, from Radcliffe College in 1904. She devoted her life to aiding the deaf and the blind.

Keller House supports the Blind by contributing financially to the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind. Each year, Keller raises money through their 'civies' day and 'Dog Day Afternoon' which sponsors the purchase and training of a young Guide Dog.

This has been an outstanding year for Keller, beginning with a very successful Sports Afternoon (we kicked butt!) which led to our winning the Interhouse Sports Day Cup! I would like to thank all the REGULAR participants in House Games (you know who you are) as the spirit was GREAT!!!

Dog Day was another unqualified success - I'll never forget Johanna Bon's dog singing along with the trumpet. Thanks to all the students and staff who came out to support and especially those who came to help such as Mrs. Heacock, Mrs. Outerbridge and, of course, Reema for their extra work in organizing this event.

I would also like to thank the Sports' Captains (Tanya and Sarah) as well as my Vice-Head (Johanna) who gave us some new and exciting cheers. Good luck next year Sarah and keep up the Keller Spirit!

Love Jill.



A young Elmwoodian experiences what it is like to be led by a seeing eye dog on Dog Day Afternoon.



PAWS ON

**BEST! FORGET THE REST! WE CAN WIN AT ANY TEST!**

# NIGHTINGALE

NOT FOR OURSELVES ALONE



Claire Millington - Head of Nightingale



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NIGHTINGALE IS THE BEST! WE ARE BETTER



Way to go Nightingale! This was an excellent year for our House as throughout various tests and competitions Nightingale proved that it is a House with tremendous spirit, athletic ability, superb brainpower and concern for others. As a House we really lived up to our motto, "Not for ourselves alone"!

During House Games, Nightingale maintained the highest attendance with the grade eights definitely being the most spirited and athletic members of the House. Second term was especially good to us as we won the Basketball Trophy as well as the first ever Science Olympics - athletics, academics and spirit not a bad combination! However, the Spring Sports Day in May cannot be underplayed as, of course, **WE WON THAT TOO!**

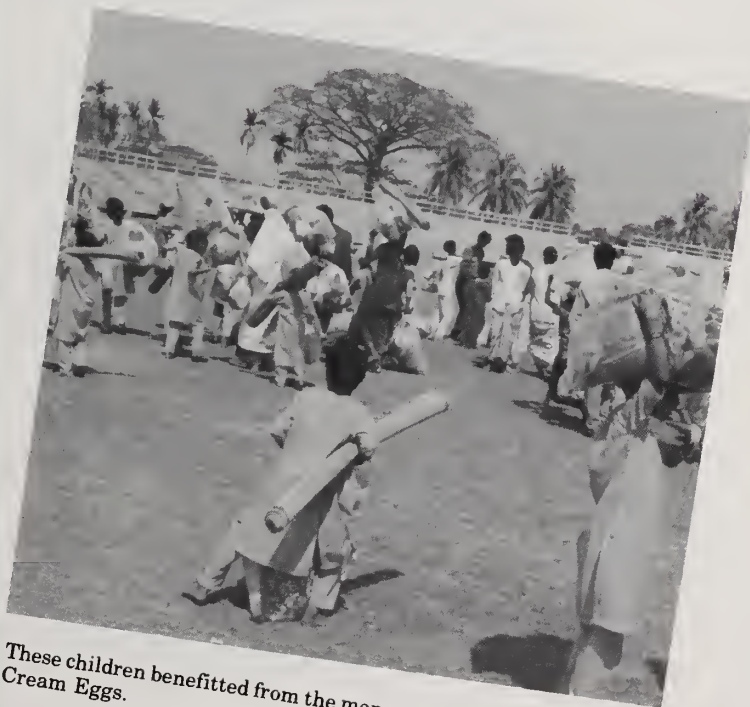
More importantly was your fantastic efforts on behalf of our sponsored charity, *Sleeping Children Around the World*. This organization provides bedkits to children in underdeveloped nations around the world. We thank Mr. Belton for coming to Assembly to talk with us about these special children and the efforts of his people to bring a little comfort into their lives. The slides were especially moving and the bedkit that was left behind helped bring home the message to everyone. I'm sure that Mr. Belton's words had a lot to do with the fantastic success of our Easter Creme Egg Sale Fundraiser where 1500 eggs were sold within two weeks. Your efforts have allowed Nightingale to make a \$500 donation to *Sleeping Children* with another substantial donation to SHOUT.

I would just like to thank Cathy for her help during the year, Fiona for her work as Junior Sports Captain and all the grade eights for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. You helped PROVE that Nightingale is THE BEST and BETTER THAN THE REST!!! Good luck to next year's head, Helen Borovilos, you'll love it!

Love Claire.



Nightingalers stunned at winning on Sports Day.



These children benefitted from the money raised by the sale of Easter Cream Eggs.

**THAN ALL THE REST! YAY NIGHTINGALE!!!**

TO GIVE OURSELVES AND NEVER COUNT

# WILSON

THE COST FOR OTHERS GREATER NEED



Nimroz Thawer - Head of Wilson



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SAY 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, WILSON AIN'T GONNA TAKE NO JIVE,

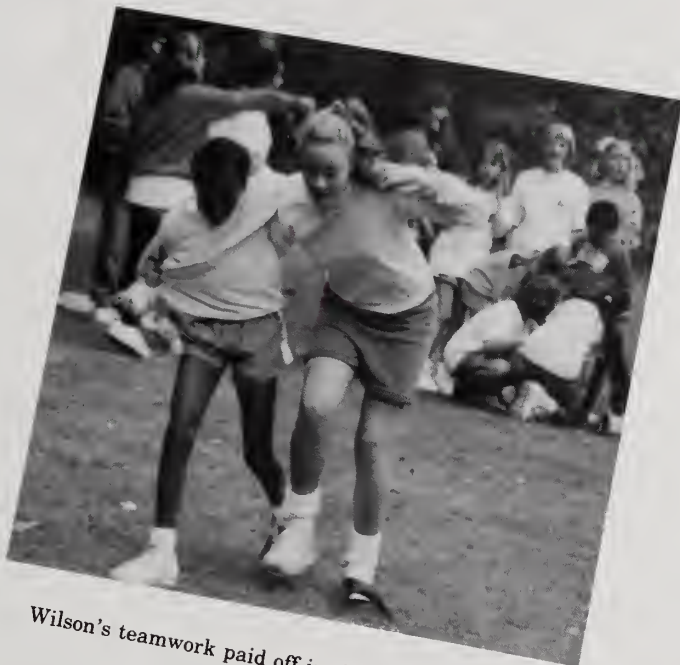


Well Wilson, another year has passed. Wednesday House Games, Sports Days, and all of those amazing House cheers have come to an end. I am very proud of Wilson House this year for their spirit, sportsmanship, and fair play. You all earned the basketball trophy. Although, Wilson House did not win everything (in terms of points) we were always number one in spirit. In fact, this year, Wilson House showed a lot of spirit.

Although our Hot Dog Sale could not take place this year, the Candy Cane Sale raised about \$500. This money went to Interval House, our charity. This is a place where battered women can turn to for help. I think that this is a worthwhile cause and hope that Interval House is considered for next year's charity. Thanks to all those who helped sell and tag candy canes. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to my two Sports Captains, Anna and Joey. Both of you did an excellent job promoting spirit. Joey, I will not forget your artistic posters. Thanks also to Pat, Marika, Allison, and the rest of the graduating class. Your never-ending help and support was greatly appreciated. To Liz, next year's Head, I wish you the best of luck. You have the best House in the school and I am confident that Wilson House will perform well under your leadership and guidance. To the Wilsonites, I wish you all the best in your school life and in your future endeavours . . . Good luck next year. Keep up the spirit and remember that WILSON is #1!!!

Love lots,  
Nimroz



*Wilson's teamwork paid off in the three-legged race.*



*A Wilsonite slides to victory.*

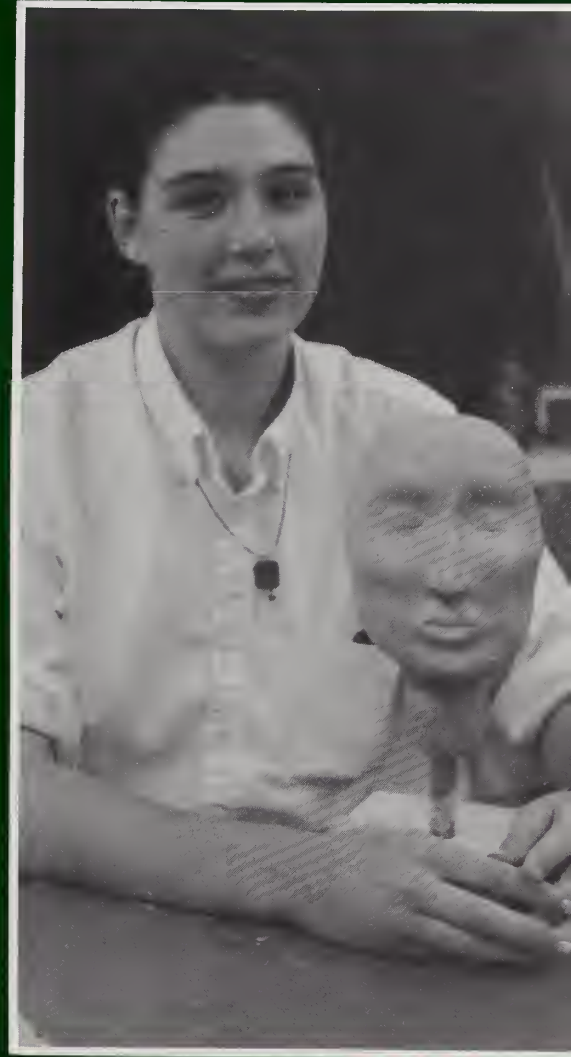
**SAY 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 WILSON'S GONNA DO IT AGAIN!!!**



# *SPORTS DAY*







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## TIP TO PARENTS ON HOW TO RAISE CHILDREN

You shouldn't let kids do everything they want. For instance, if they don't want to do their homework and only want to watch TV they won't get good study habits. So the parents should make sure their child prepares their homework then they should be allowed to watch TV. In this case the child will be brought up properly.

Janet Yu Grade 4M

If I was a parent I would set a good example for my children. I would recycle cans, bottles and paper. I would not smoke, drink or take drugs. On Sunday we would always go on a family outing and have fun together.

Zain Kassam Grade 4G

If I were a mother I would make sure my children wore appropriate clothes and had good manners. I would teach them to swim. When they have homework I would help them but I would not tell them the answers but try to explain the questions as best I could. I would spoil them once in a while but not all the time.

Alexandra Murray Grade 4G



Johanna Stavrakaki Grade 1

## L'AMITIE

Ta vie était pleine de gentillesse,  
La mienne était seulement tristesse.  
Maintenant qu'on s'est rencontré  
L'amitié forte, je te montrerai.

Ton beau sourire, mes pensées fortes,  
Sont de l'amusement de toutes sortes.  
Tu es très important depuis le premier jour,  
Et maintenant dans ma tête tu es mon amour.

Viens avec moi au parc d'amusement,  
On pourrait échanger nos sentiments.  
Des fleurs, et des bijoux pour te rendre heureux,  
Au bord d'un lac notre abri aura lieu.

Nous finirons nos jours ensemble, mon ami,  
Et je vais penser à toi pour le reste de ma vie.

Michelle Losos Grade 7H

## BLACK

Black  
A colour  
Africa

A mother  
of battered children.

Black  
A life  
King

Our strife  
Freedom

The father

black slaves never had.

Pat Harewood OAC



Cherry Yoshikawa Grade 12P





## LA NOIRCEUR

Dans une maison, dans une chambre  
très, très sombre. Ça nous fait  
penser à la mort, il y a une toute  
petite fenêtre où presque pas  
de lumière peut pénétrer et  
s'enfuir vers le coin où  
lentement elle disparaît.  
Tout-à-coup quelqu'un entre  
dans la noirceur de la chambre.  
Pas après pas, le seul son qu'on  
peut entendre est son battement de  
cœur. Plus il s'approche  
de la fenêtre le plus bruyant  
le cœur devient. Maintenant il est  
très proche de la fenêtre et  
soudainement de la lumière et encore  
d'autre lumière jusqu'à temps qu'il  
est seulement de la lumière dans la  
salle. Finalement on peut voir ce  
qu'il y a dans cette salle mystérieuse  
et on découvre que dans la salle il y a  
du vide, pas une seule autre chose.  
Voilà, ce qu'il y a dans une maison,  
dans une chambre, très, très sombre.

Isabelle French Grade 7S

## WOMEN'S RIGHTS

I believe women should have the same rights as men  
because we are all humans. Men sometimes get paid  
more for their jobs and I don't think that's fair. It isn't  
safe for women to walk alone at night without a man  
... because of other men.

We shouldn't have to have marches for women's  
rights, we should already have those rights. The world  
is changing but it still hasn't changed enough. When  
I grow up I want this world to be safe for me.

Krystina Mierins Grade 4M

## MUSIC FOR A SUNDAY AFTERNOON

You first tempted my lust for freedom,  
Cut the choking bonds of apathy,  
The threadbare shades of grey have snapped -

new light,  
blinding profusion of spiralling light,  
explosions of colour, weightless white,  
forbidden dance in the snow -

Let their weary voices call  
Once broken, chains will never mend as strong,  
Let them try to torture, threaten, bind;  
I am free!

(music fades; lights settle like dust,  
revealing a man alone on stage)

Jill Pearse OAC

by Hiroko Yoda Grade 7



(The famous French philosopher, Simone de Beauvoir, died a few years ago, but here she comes alive again under the pen of a grade 12 student: Joey Lee. "Simone" is writing her dear friend, Jean Paul Sartre, from Corée.

Mme Séguin)

J.P., Mon Chéri,

Je suis arrivée à Séoul la semaine dernière. Déjà, en une semaine, j'ai fait une expérience profonde de la culture de Corée. Quand je suis sortie de l'aéroport j'ai vu de grands édifices des lumières au néon et des femmes qui portaient des vêtements occidentaux. Ma première réaction est 'Beaucoup a changé depuis ma dernière visite.' Mais j'avais tort. Les changements sont superficiels.

J'habite chez une très gentille famille. Quand la femme parle aux hommes, elle a toujours les yeux baissés pour montrer son respect envers eux. J'apprends qu'il n'y a pas encore d'égalité entre les sexes. Les chaises et les fauteuils sont toujours réservés aux hommes et aux plus âgés.

Le femme, Kim est sous la tutelle tyrannique de sa belle-mère. Sa fille, Sue est sous l'emprise du mari omnipotent, Rei. Mon J.P. adoré, vous savez que je fume. Les gens ici sont choqués et étonnés quand je fume devant les hommes. Un soir Sue m'a dit que les femmes n'osent pas fumer devant les hommes. Elle-même se cache dans sa chambre avec les fenêtres ouvertes pour fumer.

Hier, Rei et Kim ont trouvé un mari pour Sue avec l'aide d'une entre-metteuse. Sue explique qu'elle a déjà vingt-cinq ans et que si elle ne peut pas se marier avant d'avoir vingt-six ans, les gens la traiteront de "vieille fille". Je lui ai demandé si elle aime l'homme choisi. Elle m'a dit que non. C'est ironique! Nous, qui nous aimons tant, ne pensons jamais au mariage, mais Sue, elle, se mariera sans qu'il y ait de l'amour dans son union.

Après le mariage, Sue doit quitter son emploi. Elle deviendra une femme au foyer, bien docile sans doute.

Je suis outragée de voir que les femmes, ici, n'ont pas d'égalité sexuelle. Mais qu'y puis-je? Je suis "l'étrangère" et ce qui existe dans la société est le résultat de traditions bien ancrées.

À mon retour en France, j'écirai des articles ou un roman sur ce sujet.

Ton castor,  
Ton egale:

Simone





## THE COMING OF TIME - ANOTHER PASSAGE IN LIFE

IT IS SPRING. Arise the beacon of light to sooth and ease the soul. Breaking the barrier of darkness the early morning's sun dances upon the new Spring life. Oblivious to all worldly complications, the sun greets each day with sparks of new hope and life. The isolation of the forest envelops human nature. The gentle stirring of the early morning echoes through the trees. The heavy breathing of sleep still whispers on the wind. Awake, my fair ladies, for the beauty of dawn is here.

HUSH. You must be wary and take in your surroundings. All is calm when compared to the foul play of the city. The meaning of life rises in your senses as the great outdoors is no longer a dark mystery. A harmony is here arranged between man and Nature. In a confused state you must be careful not to upset this serenity around you. A sheer relaxation calmly sits overtop the forest. Sunbeams stream through breaking up the darkness. Awakening to the potential of the oncoming day, you rise.

LISTEN. Comforted by the sweet songs of the sparrows, listening to the rhythmic drumming of a woodpecker, calmed by the running of a nearby stream you can watch the deer, foxes and squirrels starting up their day. Crisply the fallen leaves and twigs sound beneath your cautious steps as you try to blend with the noises of Nature about you. But, the sun rises silent and powerful breaking the smothering bonds of Night. The day is christened and the silence is broken.

LOOK. The sunshine draws out the colours of another day. The hues of the rainbow appears in the greens of the plants; the many reds, purples and yellows of the field flowers; the blacks and blues of the wandering waters bring character to the new day. The beauty of the heavens overwhelms all earthly life and lets our imagination fly free. Another dawn and life has never been so sweet.

Alexandra Woloschuk Grade 11 McC

Classrooms, hallways, science labs,  
Children, teachers, uniforms,  
Homework, English, Latin class,  
Gymroom, change rooms, missing socks,  
Lunch time, break time, after school,  
Projects not done when they're due  
Books, papers, on the floor  
Art Room, pencils, paints galore,  
Lockers, book bags, paper clips,  
Blackboards, music, overdue slips,  
Bells ringing at the end of day  
Home to work and home to play.

Devon Ellis Grade 7W

### BROTHERS AND SISTERS

We laugh, we play, we yell, we fight,  
Just one day I think we might  
Get together and play all night.  
Don't worry a bit if you see a scary sight  
I'll be there when you need me most.  
If you needed me on the farthest coast  
I would be there in a flash.  
When it's your birthday I'll throw a bash.  
I'd be there if you needed a friend  
I'd be with you from start to end.  
You could ask me a question if you don't  
understand  
I'd be there to lend a hand.  
I'm sorry if I yelled at you and things like that  
Especially when I make fun of you or call you a  
brat.  
I don't mean everything I say  
I don't mean everything I do  
But there's one thing I'm sure of -  
I love you!

Litharitzza Vakopoulos Grade 7W



Artwork  
by Kathleen Terroux  
Grade 11 McC



## THE TRUTH ABOUT ELMWOOD GIRLS

Assemble now, my children;  
Pray gather round, be still,  
I'll tell of strange things, brethren -  
The girls of Rockcliffe Hill.

These creatures all engage in fights  
Called "House Games" each Wednesday.  
Keller, Fry, and Nightingale  
'Gainst Wilson they do play.

Though these ghastly games they play,  
No blood of theirs they spill;  
They are the best of friends, all say -  
The girls of Rockcliffe Hill.

Beware of foggy evenings,  
The eerie knocks on doors;  
They'll bribe with wrapping paper,  
And chocolates - scores and scores.

In past years it was grapefruits,  
Their yearbook for to pay.  
Be careful - give them not the boot;  
Their wails would haunt you night and day.

It's said that some escape their cells -  
Haunt shops, hotels, and dorms.  
Toronto, Quebec, and Stratford too  
Have seen their ghostly forms.

They bring these victims from far abroad:  
Italy, France, and Spain.  
And though their evil tricks are known,  
They're all invited back again.

From whence come they, all clad in green?  
From jail or . . . toxic spill?  
From Elmwood School they knowledge glean -  
The girls of Rockcliffe Hill.

Assemble now, my children;  
In ties and kilts they will . . .  
Bring you cheer, my brethren -  
These girls of Rockcliffe Hill.

Stephanie Maitland Grade 9M



by Fumi Watanabe  
Grade 11 Mc



The Confused Cats  
by Alexandra Eyre  
Grade 7S







Fiona Eden-Walker  
Grade 7W

## UNTITLED

Blanketed by indifference,  
lulled into catatonia.  
Time leaves us wrinkled and weary  
in our swamp of contentment.

Now and then we glance at the walls  
of our self-made prison and wonder  
fleetingly  
if they are the edge of the universe.

Until it's time to remark  
to no one in particular  
that it's cold today,  
or that this room looks nice.

We are insulated from the frightening possibility  
of ridicule.

Did not Mozart transcend these walls?  
(I've heard he had a hell of a life)

Do you not dream of sailing beyond the sky?  
(Frankly, no.)

No, we cannot be the children of chaos.  
Night and Death, Light and Beauty,  
all idle dreams of poets.  
We don't need God, spirits don't belong  
in such an age of enlightenment.

(And we can ponder these imponderables later, when we have the time)

Jill Pearse OAC

## THE RIVER

The River glides down  
Turning in and out,  
Around the obstacles,  
That lie ahead of it.  
It slows down,  
Coming to a flat part.  
Then, all of a sudden,  
Faster,  
Faster,  
Faster,  
It falls over the cliff.  
And lands with a great  
Spray.

Stephanie Russell Grade 9M

## WHY

What's the point?  
I mean really, why?  
Who would bother?  
Who would try?

Where's the meaning?  
Why waste time?  
Trying to make  
Your poems rhyme?

Anonymous

## MONOTONOUS MONOLOGUE

Well, I'm sitting here! I'm all set to write my monologue - the radio's on, Right Said Fred's doing his turn on the catwalk, the light's good, Mom's gone to bed for a nap which should give me, Oh, what - a couple of quiet hours? My pen won't run out like it usually does because I got a new one and put it right here on my desk . . . Hey! Where's my pen?! Who stole my pen?!? . . . Oh, there it is. Ahhh! Privacy and some peace and quiet! Now I can get down to some serious work . . . Hmmm! What was I going to write about when I started this assignment three weeks ago . . . oh yes, being a golfer in a tournament. But maybe I could write about what Ariane suggested, except it's probably really hard to talk about a kid in the hospital who is going to have an operation because all I could think about would be, "Oh, my God, I'm so scared!" I don't know why but all weekend long my mind has just wandered off, making me forget what I was supposed to be doing . . . I know I could talk about how mad I get when my brother gets on the downstairs phone when I'm talking to my friends and says things like, "Emily loves . . .!" But no that would be no good because I don't even have a brother! Oh my God, I can't wait until the summer when I won't have any of these maniac assignments. I could write about those jean shorts and top from Le Château I got in Montreal with the Recorder Ensemble which I intend to wear the first day of school next year. That saleslady in the store was so rude and obnoxious to Elspeth I'll never forget the look on her face as she looked us over. Maybe I'll call Elspeth and see how she's doing and we can compare notes on our monologues. What time is it? One-thirty!!! That's THREE HOURS since I've sat down . . . oh, major trouble here there's not a single word written down on this piece of paper in front of me . . . AAAHHH!!! EEEYYAAHHH!!!

Emily Morris Grade 8M  
(not bad, eh!)



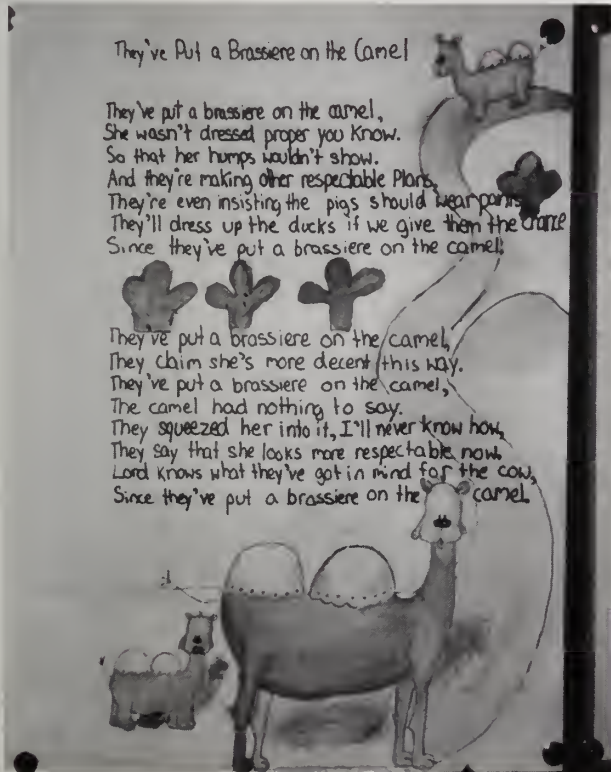
# MY MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT!

My most embarrassing moment was during Assembly one day when the principal called my name to come up and receive a prize. I was very surprised! When I went to take the prize from her hand she said, "I did not call your name, would you please go back to your seat!" I felt so silly, I turned beet red and I heard everyone giggling. As I sat down I swore I would always listen closely to the announcements to avoid further trips down Embarrassment Lane.

Anonymous - for obvious reasons

À tous les soirs  
J'ai des devoirs.  
Avec mon crayon et mon lait  
J'attaque mes traveaux d'Anglais.  
Ensuite je fais des mathématiques.  
Le reste du soir.  
Après ça je m'endors,  
Et le matin je dis, je sais,  
Je vais sûrement avoir  
Beaucoup de devoirs!

Ellen Lye Grade 7H



## MOPING

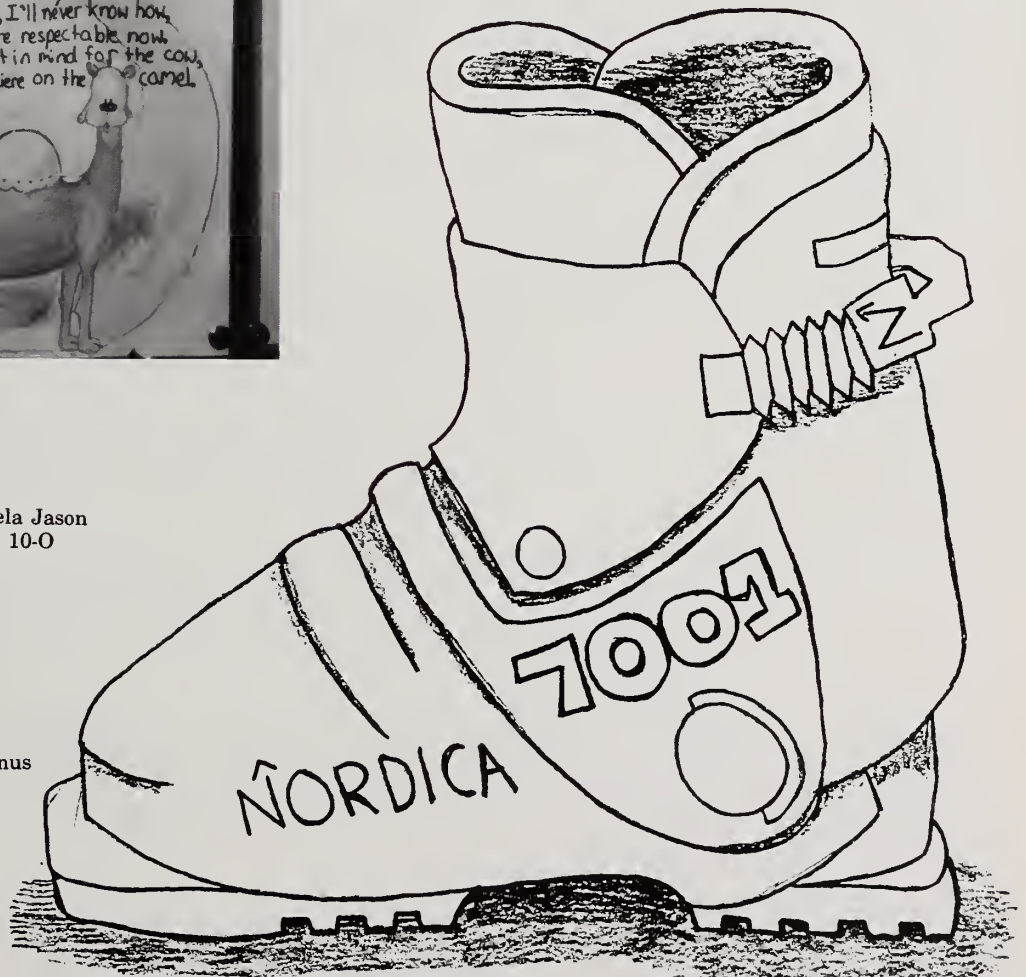
I'm moping around  
Waiting to be found  
Oh please give me something to do.  
I do not want to tie my shoe.  
There are no books to read  
And why would I want to string a bead(s)?  
But look, in front of me, my homework,  
Oh well, I guess there's nothing else to do!

Mary Shearman Grade 4G



Mikhela Jason  
Grade 10-O

Tanya Magnus  
Grade 7S



# *THE BORDER INCIDENT*

It is the ninth of November in 1989 in a small town near Berlin. This town is called Potsdam. A family is at home, watching the evening news, when suddenly the newscaster says, "A special report has just come in stating that . . .," he stops suddenly because he can't believe what he sees. **THE WALL IS DOWN!!!** He is so surprised that he just says, "It has been reported that the Wall is down."

The young family can't believe it either. It sounds like a dream. If the Wall is really down, then they could drive to West Berlin, WEST, where the good life is . . . But could this be a trap by the STASI? No, they wouldn't be able to do that. The family wants to go to the Wall and try to cross over it. No, that would be too dangerous, the soldiers would think we are trying to escape and they would shoot us as they have shot all the others. No, we shouldn't try it because of the children. But how will we ever know if it is true?

The young family, the Lehmanns, try to phone their friends but they are not at home. So they decide to go down to the Wall to see for themselves. They put the children into the car and drive to the bridge that overlooks the Wall. At this bridge, the Glienicker Brücke, there have been lots of movies made with agent exchanges by the Russians and Americans. Mr. & Mrs. Lehmann feel as if they are part of a movie as they walk towards the soldiers and West Berlin. They are afraid. They have no idea what will happen.

Suddenly a soldier shouts, "Halt! Who goes there? What do you want here?" They stop their approach to the Wall abruptly. One of the children starts to cry. What should they do now . . . they feel it is too late to do anything.

Mr. Lehmann answers quietly, "Well, I heard on the TV"

"What? I can't understand you."

"I heard on the TV that the Wall was down! Is it true?"

"That's a good joke! Why should the Wall be down?" shouts the nervous soldier.

The atmosphere between the family and the soldier is very tense and the Lehmanns get more frightened with every minute that passes. A telephone rings. The soldier moves to the small guard-house. After a short conversation he comes back and says something to the other soldiers which the Lehmanns can't hear. Suddenly the Lehmanns realize they are standing in the 'Dead Zone' by the Wall and they become even more frightened. But they stay where they are because they are even more afraid to move.

The soldiers start to argue with each other. One soldier says, "We can't let these people go!", while another says, "But the next checkpoint is saying the same thing about the Wall being opened!"

At this moment another soldier runs out of the guard-house and shouts, "It's true! It's true! The Wall is down! It's on the news! At the Brandenburg Gate there are hundreds of thousands of people. We are to open the Border!"

Suddenly the family and the soldiers realize that there are people on the other side of the Border shouting and laughing, and the barrier of the two Germanys is really coming down. The Lehmanns and the soldiers slowly begin to relax and even smile at each other. On this night all of Germany, East and West, indulge in one big party, and everywhere strangers greet each other as friends!

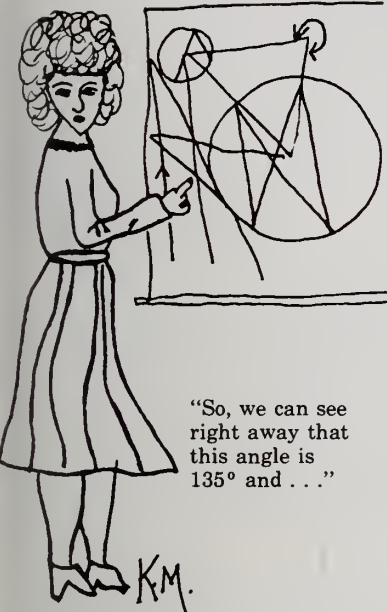
Monika Menzel, Grade 10 Student from Germany



## Brief Glimpse of Childhood

The windows are frosted with yesterday's snow,  
The streetlights give off a holiday glow, and light up the streets outside,  
A door opens across the way.  
Out tumbles a bundle whose life is just play; play no sorrow or pain,  
Save when the ice slides down his back; he gives a cry  
To mother, who stands always nigh, ready to catch the child in her arms.  
How joyful is youth - how brightly shine  
His eyes as he runs, smooth, ruddy cheeks turned in the curved line of a smile,  
A laugh of glee. How swiftly runs he  
Though hindered by coat, snow pants, see how he moulds the snow in his hand,  
Only to drop it, forgotten on the cold ground.  
He is my heart, my youth; look! I have found my life again.  
The child turns, towards me it seems.  
I feel myself warm, my eye gleams, with a tear?  
I shall run to him, clasp him to me - I will!  
Then I see my lifeless legs, the gnarled, wrinkled fingers that grip the sill. I know  
I will not reach him, I cannot go; I am weak  
Weaker still when he disappears  
And all that is left are footprints in the snow.

Stephanie Maitland Grade 9M



"So, we can see  
right away that  
this angle is  
135° and . . ."

*Oops, I goofed!*

I was in bed and I was sleeping. I got up at 7:00 am. and ran to get ready for school. I got dressed and ran downstairs to make my lunch. I made my lunch while eating breakfast because I was a bit late. Then my sister Jody came downstairs and went to watch TV. She said, "It's Saturday!" I said, "You're kidding!" But she said, "No I'm not kidding, you goofed!"

Courtney Rank Grade 4M

*Arms*

Outstretched  
arms  
An invitation  
to be held  
or  
locked inside  
another's niche  
out  
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reach.

Anonymous

*The Beach*

Foam floating on the waves,  
Mother reads while daughter plays,  
Sun burning crimson bright,  
Birds flying out of sight,  
Feet sinking in the sand,  
Cool breeze blowing over land,  
Ice creams, games like volleyball,  
"Time for home," I hear mum call,  
Goodbye hot dogs, goodbye fish,  
Goodbye every yummy dish,  
Sun goes down behind the hills,  
The end of all the daytime thrills.

Alexandra Frewer Grade 7W

*The Sailor*

A Japanese sailor who only spoke French  
Sat on a beautiful, ugly, old bench  
Along came the bandit who chews bubblegum  
And the Japanese sailor suddenly looked glum.

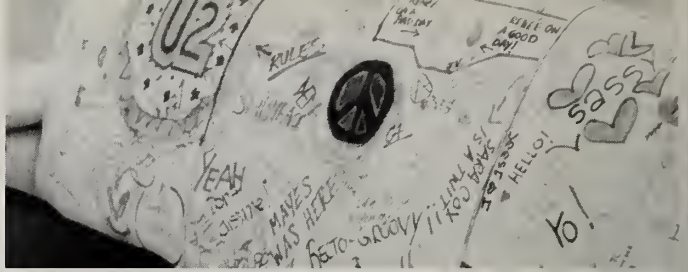
"Give me a spark plug!" the bandit said,  
"Give me a tree and a flea and a bed!"  
But the sailor replied, "You must be mistaken.  
For all I've got with me is eggs and bacon."

The bandit had to go away.  
He said he'd be back on another day.  
Then he'd ask for a key and a lock,  
A cookbook, a cage and a polished rock.

Karen Morrison Grade 9M

Mikhela Jason  
Grade 10 O





Fall is the prettiest time of the year  
Beautiful coloured leaves are all so near.  
They fall to the ground and are raked into piles  
Some are so high you can see them from miles.

Thanksgiving dinner with a turkey on the table  
With lots of dessert for those who are able.  
A necessary holiday for everyone  
To just relax and have some fun.

My dog is not so eager to stay outside  
On these colder days he would rather hide.  
He stares out the window somewhat sadly  
Then shuffles back to the fire, gladly.

Cactus Coral;  
Sandstorm sea;  
Those alone will die of thirst  
Unless they find  
An oasis island.

One day our class visited the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind facilities. Mr. Thornton gave us all some pins. It was funny when Mr. Thornton ate some of the dog food.

Bryan Curtin Grade 1

A black and white photograph showing several dark, possibly ceramic or metal, objects arranged on a light-colored surface. In the upper left is a large, dark, cylindrical object. To its right is a dark, bowl-like object. In the lower left is a dark, elongated, curved object with a lighter, possibly white, cap or end. To its right is another dark, elongated, curved object. The objects are arranged in a somewhat circular pattern, suggesting a still life or a collection of items.





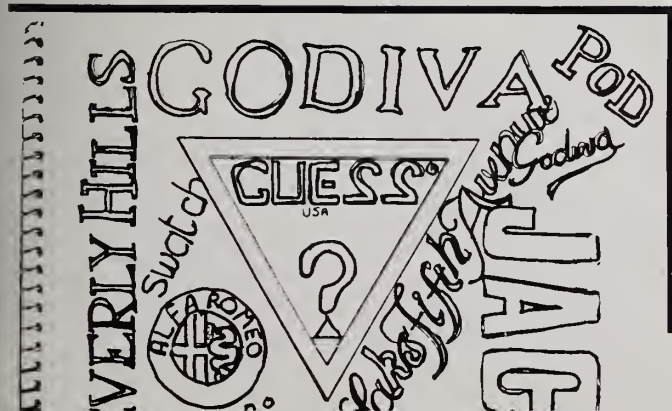
Johanna Wall  
winner of the McKee Fine Arts Cup

### *The School Year*

Looking around,  
I try to imagine  
These empty halls,  
Classes,  
Filled with laughter, gossip,  
Teachers shouting for order,  
The bell ringing,  
Doors shutting and opening  
For the odd straggler  
Mumbling lame excuses,  
Teacher rambling on,  
Students fantasizing  
About the present day.

Intrigued by the silence,  
I wonder  
Where the year went.

Rosemarie Gerspacher Grade 10 O



sketchbook by  
Kathleen Terroux



### *The Dragon*

There once was a knight named George  
Who said, "A dragon I'll slay!"  
So he went to find a dragon  
But they had all flown away.

So he looked all over the country  
Until one day he found  
A little bitty dragon that was  
Just cowering on the ground.

It was the cutest dragon  
That you could ever hope to see,  
So he took it home to London  
And fed it jam and tea.



### *Fun Times in Grade One*

We have had such a lot of good times this year. 3D art was really fun. I really enjoyed Sports Day. The Easter Egg Hunt was the best ever at Elmwood School and I think I know who the Easter Bunny is! Spirit Week was special when we had Pajamma Day and went out to skate in our pajamas. I loved all the books we read and Grade One is the best place to be because of Mrs. Lloyd. I wish I could stay with Mrs. Lloyd forever and ever and ever and ever!!!

by Sarah Russell

### *L'homme dans le coin*

Il y a un homme dans le coin.  
Il ne fait rien, sauf regarder les personnes qui passent.  
Qu'est ce qu'on peut faire pour lui?  
Rien, rien, sauf pleurer.  
Personne n'essaie de l'aider.  
Ils entrent dans un centre d'achats,  
pour acheter des choses dont ils n'ont pas besoin.  
La seule chose que l'homme dans le coin veut;  
c'est de la nourriture.

Qu'est-ce qu'il a fait?  
Pourquoi le monde est-il si cruel?  
Je me tourne, mais je sais qu'il est encore là.  
Il va être là pour toujours.  
Je le sais.  
Je ne sais pas, ce que je peux faire pour lui?  
Rien, je n'ai que douze ans.  
Je ne peux rien faire.

Allison Davies  
Grade 7S







# *Sports*

## JUNIOR BASKETBALL



*Back Row* Natalie Bennett, Amira Mikhail, Tanya Magnus, Lina Roessler *Middle Row* Meredith Kucey, Bianca Rousseau, Andrea Higginson, Barbara Stanley, Sally Crate, Litharitza Vakopoulos, Ms. Rossiter (Coach) *Front Row* Kate McCloskey, Emily Denton, Erin McCloskey, Nina Aggarwal

This year our Grade 7/8 Basketball Team participated for the first time in a full league schedule. Although we didn't win any games, the scores of each contest grew closer together as the league drew to the end. This team displayed a tremendous amount of enthusiasm for the game, whether they were behind by twenty-five or by five points. We do hope that the Grade 8's on the team will continue to play basketball by participating in a Grade 9/10 league.

Ms. Rossiter

## SENIOR BASKETBALL

Six wins and six losses does not sound like a particularly good record for a season, unless you consider the fact that three baskets spread out over three games would have lifted this record to nine wins and six losses.

This season marked the maturation of many of our senior students as true basketball players. Marika directed the offence in an unselfish fashion, feeding Sarah and Anne under the basket. Courtnay stepped in at point guard and showed tremendous skill in bringing the ball up the court and feeding passes to "Big V" and "Little V", Michelle, and Allison. The maturity and leadership shown by Nimroz, Liz, and Pat was commendable and helped the team to remain a cohesive unit.

Next year promises to be a very competitive season with a well balanced league. It is important to mention the accomplishments of our team members - Marika and Anne, who were both nominated as all-stars for the league. Anne was selected an academic all-star and received an award at a Carleton University Basketball tournament in honour of her achievements.

Johanna Bon and Susan Kes also deserve special mention for their help at the scorer's table all season long. Thanks girls for your time and effort . . . from all the team members.

Thank you girls for an excellent season . . . Things will improve next year . . . We're counting on it!

Mr. Yates



*Back Row* Nimroz Thawer, Anne Gildenhuys, Vanessa Smith, Marika Farrell. *Middle Row* Sarah Hill, Liza Barrett, Mr. Yates. *Front Row* Pat Harewood, Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau. *Sitting* Allison Jackson, Courtnay Romkey.



## JUNIOR SWIM TRAINING



Again this year, a junior swimming training program was offered to girls in grades 7 and 8. This program provides our junior girls with an opportunity to learn and practice the skills of competitive swimming in preparation for the senior competitive program. I am pleased that the interest in swimming among the junior students is so high and I look forward to working with the girls again next season!

Mrs. Huggins

*Back Row* Jenny Chappell, Letitia Weatherill, Erin McCloskey, Emily Denton, Jennifer Haughton, Colleen McManus, Olivia Wright *Front Row* Mrs. Huggins (Coach), Robin Heffernan, Michelle Losos, Ellen Lye, Erin MacDiarmid, Amy Wadsworth

## SENIOR SWIM TEAM

The senior swim team completed another successful season in December. The team competed in two mini meets, a qualifying meet for the city championship, and the city championship meet. The mini meets gave the team an opportunity to practise their skills in competition, prepare for the city meet, and have fun.

The city championship meet was held on November 29, 1991 at the Nepean Sportsplex. All the girls achieved personal best times in the competition. As a team, Elmwood junior girls had their best showing ever, placing seventh out of thirteen schools. This is a tremendous accomplishment for a junior team of only six swimmers! Congratulations girls! Thanks must go to Kim Schryburt, our team captain for her help throughout the season, especially with t-shirt orders.

Mrs. Huggins



*Back Row* Wendy Rogan, Kim Schryburt, Sara Bijl, Colleen Handy. *Front Row* Jehanne Jooste, Nancy Schryburt, Mrs. Huggins, Rosemarie Gerspacher, Sarah Cox.

## GOLF



Left to Right Cameron Blott, Mme. Knowlton, Colleen Handy.

Once again the Elmwood golf team participated in the OBE Golf Tournament at the Chaudiere Golf Club. And once again, the early morning was cold and uninviting. Unlike previous years, however, the ground was hidden beneath a thick cover of frost and play was delayed until it melted. When the sun began to peek through, play commenced amid a great feeling that, once again, the rest of the day would be conducive to a good game of golf.

The Elmwood contingent of *Colleen Handy* and *Cameron Blott* set out with the 70 or so other players to meet the challenge. But a warm day did not materialize! Great clouds covered the sky, great cold gripped the players and great scores were nowhere to be seen . . . except on the cards handed in by two young women. One of these exceptional scores belonged to *Cameron Blott*, who was runner-up in the tournament with an incredible 93. Colleen, although not playing to her usual standard, carded a lower score than the young men that made up the rest of her foursome. And so, despite wind and weather, the Eagles soared once more!

Our warmest congratulations to both girls!

## TENNIS

For the first time in many years the combination girls/boys team of Elmwood/Ashbury reached the City B FINALS. It was a most exciting time for them as they were able to use the OAC courts for all their matches. Elmwood's team consisted of Cameron Blott, Catherine Clark, Rosemarie Gerspacher, Monika Menzel, Ami Fukuroi and Jenny Roessler. Cameron Blott made it to the FINALS of this one day event but lost a close match to a former Elmwood alumnus. Congratulations to all who played and we look forward to next year's play with enthusiasm.

Mrs. Knap



Left to Right Mrs. Knap, Monika Menzel, Catherine Clark, Rosemarie Gerspacher and Cameron Blott Absent Ami Fukuroi and Jenny Roessler



# CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Every day a very enthusiastic group of runners from the Junior School would take part of their lunch time to run for fitness and fun. Many of the girls were preparing for the cross country run in the late Fall. On a beautiful, sunny Indian summer day Elmwood's cross-country runners from grades 7 and 8 competed in the CRCIAA Cross-Country Meet sponsored by the Carleton Roman Catholic School Board. Elmwood's team score, for our top four finishers, brought the school into **FIRST PLACE** in the Bantam Girls 2 km. race.

Following is a listing of our girls' excellent results: Hilary Burn (2nd place), Tanya Magnus (4th place), Fiona Eden-Walker (5th place), Amy Throop (7th place), Alexandra Young (13th place), Erika Zrudlo (18th), Devon Ellis (19th), Megan McCarthy (20th), Chantal Brans (21st), Vanessa Lang (23rd), Dawn Tyler (26th), Isabelle French (27th).

Our Midget Girls placed **SECOND** in the 3 km. race, and we are very proud of their placings: Mukie Sitali (2nd place), Leigh Jansen (4th place), Andrea Gilpin (10th place), Meera Ruparelia (11th place)

The grade 5 students actively trained with the more senior girls and competed in some local runs. Natalie Piazza ran, in the rain, at the Great Canadian Run sponsored by the Canadian Track and Field Association. Natalie and her mother Linda greatly enjoyed the "Beat Beethoven Run" in which the runners must complete the course before Beethoven's symphony ends on the speakers placed around the course.

Natalie Choo was not daunted by rain on her run as she competed in the Carleton University Alumni Run for Access.

Congratulations to all the girls who trained very diligently, improved their personal fitness and competed against their own best times.



# TOUCH FOOTBALL

This was Elmwood's first year with a touch football team. The girls were enthusiastic and eager to learn the sport. We had some excellent talent that was developed by way of our rugged and thorough practice schedule. Unfortunately, we were not able to put our newly-learned skills to the test as we are no longer a part of the O.B.E. sports federation. Hopefully we will be able to compete with the Carleton Separate Board in the coming season.

It was an excellent beginning girls and I look forward to building on the fundamentals that we learned last year. See you in September . . .



*Back Row - Left to Right Amira Bada'an, Litharitzza Vakopoulos, Alexandra Frewer, Fiona Eden-Walker, Mrs. O'Brien (Coach) Middle Row - Left to Right Amira Mikhail, Amy Throop, Olivia Wright Front Row - Left to Right Leigh Jansen, Elspeth Day Absent Katie Lazaro, Mukie Sitali, Miranda Young, Zoe Lomer, Meredith Kucey, Sally Crate, Nana Kwofie*

## JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL



*Back Row - Left to Right* Letitia Weatherill, Cristina Blesa, Leigh Jansen, Sally Crate, Himali Katugaha, Aimy Bryden-Loiselle, Katie Lazaro, Mrs. Jody O'Brien (Coach)  
*Front Row - Left to Right* Alicia Robinson, Jennifer Houghton, Kate McCloskey (Manager), Alexandra Frewer

This year the Junior School Volleyball team worked very hard preparing for the Carleton Separate Board League as this was to be our first year within their sports federation. As always they were a dedicated group of girls who loved the sport and looked forward to every practice with an enthusiastic determination.

During league play, the team went from lop-sided losses to hard-fought ties and finally well-deserved wins. At the end of the season the girls had just missed out on a berth in the FINALS! What great progress in both skill level and team play! Congratulations to everyone.

I would also like to thank my tireless and extremely well organized manager, Kate McCloskey for her invaluable assistance.

## JR./SR. VOLLEYBALL

The junior/senior volleyball team had yet another successful season this year. Our practices began in November and continued through January until the start of our season on the 4th of February. The team worked very hard, improved immensely and our results were very successful (SIX WINS against four losses) although very frustrating as too many of the losses were VERY NEARLY WINS... we are determined to Win those close games next year. We finished the season in third place in our division just out of the playoffs.

It was a super season because of the abilities of the players and their willingness to learn. With the experience of this past season to build upon we look forward to an even stronger season for 1992-93. Congratulations to all the players as well as our managers/ scorekeepers/ timekeepers.



*Back Row (Left to Right)* Vanessa Smith, Amanda Barrington, Courtney Romkey, Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau. *Middle Row (Left to Right)* Nancy Schryburt, Véronique French, Colleen Handy, Mrs. Neale. *Front Row (Left to Right)* Hilary Thompson, Renée London, Kathleen Terroux, Jehanne Jooste.



# SENIOR VOLLEYBALL CITY CHAMPIONS



*Back Row* Mr. McCabe, Kim Schryburt, Fumi Watanabe, Liz Barrett, Alexandra Woloschuk, Marika Farrell. *Front Row* Pat Harewood, Helen Borovilos, Sarah Hill, Anne Gildenhuys, Alison Meloche.

"We are the Champions!"

We are the Champions!

We are the Champions of the World!"

Well, that's how the song goes and that's how we feel . . . champions of our own little world . . . Ottawa and the OBE!

It's been a long time coming! In past years we have had perfect seasons only to lose it in the finals. This year it all came together with that necessary blend of veterans and rookies that pushed and pulled each other to the top of the OBE heap.

We were challenged even more than last year's perfect season and we lost a heartbreaker to Woodroffe H.S. after almost three hours. However, that was our only loss and we deservedly felt confident going into the playoffs.

The quarter and semi-finals were played at Elmwood against Notre Dame and Brookfield respectively. These matches were treats for our loyal fans as the entire team played extremely well and deserved their lop-sided victories.

The final was played at Woodroffe as they finished ahead of us in the regular season standings by virtue of their victory over us in season play. Both teams were "up" for this championship match with excellent warm-ups, rowdy fans and all manner of "psyche" jobs on their opponents. At the very end of our warm-up disaster reared its ugly head as Liz Barrett slipped to the floor after a poor landing which had snapped her ankle. We all looked at each other and we could actually see a collective cloud of depression settling in over our heads but the raucous cheering of over 75 students, staff and parents brought us out of our funk. The games were well played by both sides with the points very hard to come by. The scores were 13-15; 15-13; 15-9 and 15-7 with fantastic rallies that kept the fans of both teams at the edge of their seats, the players at the edge of exhaustion and the coaches reaching for their angina pills.

Heartiest thanks to our loyal fans, our solid manager and to the entire team. Your consistent and unalterable support has been both necessary and greatly appreciated. To Marika and Pat our graduating players your leadership and playing skills will be greatly missed. To all players CONGRATULATIONS on an excellent year and a WELL-DESERVED CHAMPIONSHIP!!!





## SKI TEAM



Left to Right Allison Jackson, Jill Pearse, Mme. Knowlton, Hilary Thompson, Wendy Rogan, Amanda Sumner, Vanessa Smith, Jenny Roessler, Courtnay Romkey.

It was cold and windy to boot  
 Yet Hilary donned her skinny suit  
 Caring more for results than her good health  
 She finished a more than respectable 12th.  
 Keen was our Jenny  
 In the gate - not quite ready  
 She began with a rush  
 But blew out in the flush.  
 Though wide on some turns very fast Sarah was  
 26th out of 60 deserves our applause.  
 And then there's the girl called "Little One"  
 Who swoops and soars down every run  
 Her eyes glued to the finish in race #2  
 She missed the next to last gate - its colour was blue.  
 Courtnay joined us on Thursday  
 Bringing her sure did pay  
 Through all the gates she did drive  
 And we finished number five  
 The Recreational Team then went to compete  
 They certainly knew how to stay on their feet.  
 We had two dancers - Miss Booth and Miss Glinski  
 Robin skied more "aggressive" and did bent at the  
 knee.  
 Sarah so sadly had to decide  
 Between competing in dance or this dangerous slide  
 But Amanda agreed to take up her place  
 As a downhill Eagle and so she did race.  
 Befitting their senior status in the group  
 Pearse and Jackson sat back and came down with a  
 Whoop!  
 In the invitational meet  
 Her debut short and sweet  
 Our speedy Miss Rogan  
 Shot from the gate - then was done  
 But this day none was faster  
 Of this race she was master.  
 And how did we do? - 'tis a tale of glory  
 Silver medals they have tell the whole story.  
 They gave of their best  
 In a difficult test  
 Fate was not kind  
 Luck not easy to find  
 Of them we are proud  
 They stand out from the crowd  
 Of the crop they are cream  
 The Elmwood Ski Team!

## CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TEAM



Although the cross-country team was not overburdened by team members our one stalwart competitor more than made up for the small team size with her absolutely wonderful attitude and ability. Gwyneth Norman had an outstanding cross-country ski season. She came fifth in her category in the Ottawa Board competition and 20th in the National Capital Regional Championships. She qualified to compete in the all-Ontario championships held at Camp Fortune where she placed mid-way through the very competitive field of more than 170 skiers. Gwyneth finished off the season in grand style by bringing home to Elmwood the gold medal from the Sedbergh Invitational Ski Race.

All of these accomplishments are extraordinary when one considers that Gwyneth had to train for endless hours on her own with only her coach to urge her on towards her own limits. Thank you Gwyneth for representing Elmwood in such fine style and best of luck with your efforts at university next year.

Photo of Gwyneth Norman setting off on a winter's trek.



## SR. SOCCER



*Back Row - Left to Right* Juliette Gundy, Jehanne Jooste, Gwyneth Norman, Jill Pearse, Anne Gildenhuys, Jenny Roessler, Mrs. Neale (Coach), Sara Bijl, Cameron Blott, Vanessa Brandt-Rousseau, Courtnay Romkey *Front Row - Left to Right* Renée London, Alison Meloche, Pat Harewood, Marika Farrell, Karen Latmore, Monica Singhal, Hilary Thompson

Despite the confusion of the Ottawa Board Strike and the uncertainty of Mother Nature, the senior school soccer team practices dealt with ice, snow, freezing weather and lack of opponents for planned exhibition games so that they could grace the fields and parks of the radically redesigned 'regular' season in the non-striking division of the OBE system. The season started with an all-day fun tournament at Ashbury which was a great introduction to the level of play to be expected in the upcoming league play.

The regular season only involved two weeks where we played five games with a mixed bag of results (TWO WINS, ONE TIE and two losses). We ended this strange season in a tie for fourth place. High scorers for the team were: captain Pat Harewood and Courtnay Romkey. There were always a super defensive effort from our goalkeeper Marika Farrell. Congratulations to all the players who showed great interest, positive aggression and a high level of skill throughout this shortened season.

## JR. SOCCER

The team enjoyed their practices at the Rockcliffe Park School field, as it is full size and, therefore, a challenge for the better players. Over the weeks of practise, there was a great improvement in the skill level of the team. As there was no league play, a day tournament was set up with Hopewell School. The day's results were very respectable with one loss, ONE TIE AND ONE WIN! These results were all the more impressive as during their league play with the Ottawa Board no team had scored a single goal against them, our 3-1 victory made the Elmwood girls very proud of their efforts. Next year we are hoping to be involved with the Carleton Separate Board's sports federation which will allow us regular contests.

I would like to thank Paula Gilbert for her coaching help and enthusiastic support throughout the season as well as her unbiased officiating during the day-long tournament. I would also like to thank my wonderful manager, Kate McCloskey, and her able assistant, Patricia Truemner for their effective and efficient assistance over the year.



*Back Row - Left to Right* Megan McCarthy, Letitia Weatherill, Elspeth Day, Andrea Higginson, Meredith Kucey, Leigh Jansen, Erika Zrudlo, Mrs. Jody O'Brien (Coach) *Middle Row - Left to Right* Elizabeth O'Neill, Isabelle French, Jennifer Haughton, Amira Mikhail, Chantal Brans, Fiona Eden-Walker, Tanya Magnus, Kate McCloskey *First Row - Left to Right* Alexandra Frewer, Caroline Richards, Himali Katugaha, Alicia Robinson, Erin McCloskey (Manager), Aimy Bryden-Loiselle, Patricia Truemner (Assistant-Manager)



## JUNIOR SOFTBALL



*Top Row* Hilary Burn, Miranda Young, Jennifer Haughton *Middle Row* Kim Schryburt (standing - assistant coach), Leigh Jansen, Alexandra Frewer, Robin Heffernan, Amy Throop, Mrs. Schmidt (standing - coach) *Bottom Row* Natalie Bennett, Alicia Robinson, Sally Crate, Erin McCloskey, Kate McCloskey

"Batter up!" And so we did, time after time!

Our annual ball tournament was held at the end of May at the R.A. Center. The team had worked hard all May to prepare for this one day event. As the day wore on, inning after inning took its toll as we began to tire. Nonetheless, we tied for second place with two other schools.

It was a frustrating yet fun-filled day. Who among us will not be there next year when the ump yells, "Batter Up?!"

A special thanks must go to Kim Schryburt who assisted with the coaching all through the season and on tourney day as well. Thanks Kim, from all of us.

## TAE KWON DO

Unfortunately, Fran Collingwood was unable to instruct the Elmwood Tae Kwon Do Club this year. However, we were lucky that Mr. Phap Lu, himself, came to instruct us. As well as helping us increase our physical stamina and strength, Mr. Lu explained the importance of self-defense and how it is especially important for women and children. Some of the diehard Tae Kwon Do students may remember a story about how "Elephants have trunks, tigers have claws (to defend themselves), humans have hands and feet. We should learn how to use them. We have learned the importance of concentration and discipline and thus some of us may have become more focused where schoolwork is concerned - NOT! Those who tested successfully achieved their next rank and will hopefully return next year to continue learning the intricacies of Tae Kwon Do.

Though we miss Fran Collingwood, we thank Mr. Lu for teaching us and keeping the Elmwood Tae Kwon Do Club alive.



*Back Row Seniors* - Natalie Gandilo, Tara Chauhan, Christina Gandilo *Front Row Juniors* - Bridget Adrian, Graham Page, Lauren MacLeod, Vanessa Arnold



# SPORTS CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

The 1991-92 sports season was definitely "happening" this year with many athletic events, both intramurally and extramurally. We started off with our annual sports afternoon in mid-September to get school spirit moving, and it was a blast! Keller House won the events by a great margin. Soon after, Tae Kwon Do began practising, as did the junior and senior basketball teams. To finish off the term, there was our annual fowl shooting contest, where Anne Gildenhuys beat out the rest of the school.

After the holidays, both downhill and cross country skiing got underway, and the volleyball season began. There was a constant battle for sides of the gym, good balls, ghetto blasters, and the new volleyball equipment, as three teams were in training. The spring brought about junior softball and both junior and senior soccer.

All Elmwood teams played very well this year as usual. You played competitively but also had a great time on the court, on the field, on the track, in the pool and wherever else, you were a team. The senior volleyball team won the city championship. Hopefully there will be many more to add to our ever-increasing collection. We cannot all be winners but we do try our best and the enthusiasm and the sportsmanship always shine through. A special thank you goes out to all the people who came out to support the school and its athletics. It's great to hear the cheering on the sidelines!

The "Olympic" Sports Day in May was a great success. The gold medal went to Nightingale House. Thanks go to Mark, Andrzej, Jan, Verna, Mrs. Sigmund, Mrs. Neale, Mrs. O'Brien, and the rest of the physical education staff for all the time and effort they put into the day. Additional thanks to those who ran the activities, made pancakes and made lunch. The grads cannot be left out as their help was invaluable. Thanks for everything guys!

House games went on during Wednesday lunches throughout the year. Wilson House won the basketball trophy, and Nightingale House won the volleyball trophy. Thank you to everyone who came out every week to support their house and I hope attendance keeps on getting higher next year. Thank you to Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Leeman, Mr. McCabe, and Mrs. Neale for being referees, and also thank you to the sports captains for their continual spirit and their ability to make check marks!

May 22-31 was Canada's Fitweek and we did many activities throughout this time to celebrate. There was Jump Rope for Heart, a 2 km fun run, and we also competed in Moga Madness which is a national youth competition that promotes physical fitness. The "Hip Hopping Hopscotch" was a one kilometre hopscotch course that the whole school did for half an hour. Thanks to all who participated and helped out (especially those who chalked out the course).

Our coaches take their free time, whether it is mornings, afternoons, evenings, or weekends, to make a group of girls into a team. These coaches not only build up our physical skills in each sport, but they also train our minds into the philosophies and strategies of the particular sport. They are definitely an inspiration to us all because of their patience, their caring, and dedication. Our sports program only exists because of them and they deserve our highest respect and gratitude. Never forget the coaches and remember to tell them what a good job they are doing. Mrs. O'Brien, and especially Mrs. Neale, have helped me and given me loads of support this year. You are incredible and deserve a gold medal for all the work you do to make our athletics and games what they are.

As Red Holtzman said: "The game's over, the season's over, and it's like death - you can't change it. You can't go out and say add up the score again." But you can go out next year and try again. Good luck to you all and may you keep the spirit alive in the coming years. Alison . . . I hope you have as much fun next year as I did this year - Good Luck!

Keep on soaring,  
Love Always, Marika



Back Row (Left to Right) Joey Lee, Jennifer Bethell, Sarah Hill, Marika Farrell Middle Row (Left to Right) Fiona Eden-Walker, Allison Lees, Litharitzza Vakopoulos, Tanya Magnus Bottom Row (Left to Right) Vanessa Quiney, Chantal Brans, Aimy Bryden-Loiselle, Nicole Vincent



# ***FITWEEK***

***2 KM FUN RUN  
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART  
SOFTBALL CHALLENGE  
MOGA MADNESS***







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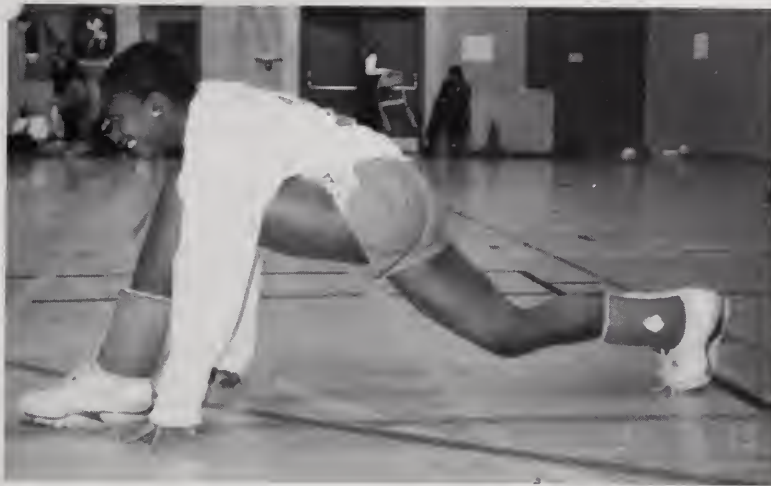
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# THE GAMES WE PLAYED









# SPORTS BANQUET

Once again this year, the Sports Banquet was held in the gym to accommodate all the athletes, parents, and coaches who were in attendance. Special mention should go to Mrs. Leeman and all those who helped to decorate. After much time and effort, as well as several balloon stringing mishaps, the gym looked great.

Our guest speaker was Sue Holloway, who competed in both the summer and winter Olympics in canoeing and cross-country skiing respectively. She

shared her Olympic experiences with us and encouraged us to set high goals in sports and in life.

There were many awards presented for spirit as well as athletic excellence. This year's elite athlete awards were presented to Clare Millington for figure skating, and Gwyneth Norman for cross-country skiing.

Many thanks to Mrs. Neale and Mrs. O'Brien for organizing a wonderful Sports Banquet.



## SPORT

Jr. Basketball  
Sr. Basketball  
Swimming  
Tennis  
Golf  
Jr. Touch Football  
Jr. X-Country Running  
Jr. Volleyball  
Jr./Sr. Volleyball  
Sr. Volleyball  
X-Country Skiing  
Downhill Skiing  
Jr. Soccer  
Sr. Soccer  
Jr. Softball  
Tae Kwon Do

## MVP

Nina Agarwal (MSP)  
Anne Gildenhuis  
Wendy Rogan  
Cameron Blott  
Cameron Blott  
Leigh Jansen  
Hilary Burn  
Katie Lazaro  
Courtney Romkey  
Anne Gildenhuis  
Gwyneth Norman  
Hilary Thompson  
Himali Katugaha  
Marika Farrell  
Leigh Jansen  
Tara Chauhan

## MSP

Erin and Kate McCloskey  
Courtney Romkey  
Kim Schryburt  
Catherine Clark  
Colleen Handy  
Miranda Young  
Isabelle French  
Letitia Weatherill  
Renee London  
Marika Farrell (MVP)  
  
Sara Bijl  
Isabelle French  
Pat Harewood (MVP)  
Erin McCloskey  
Christina Gandilo

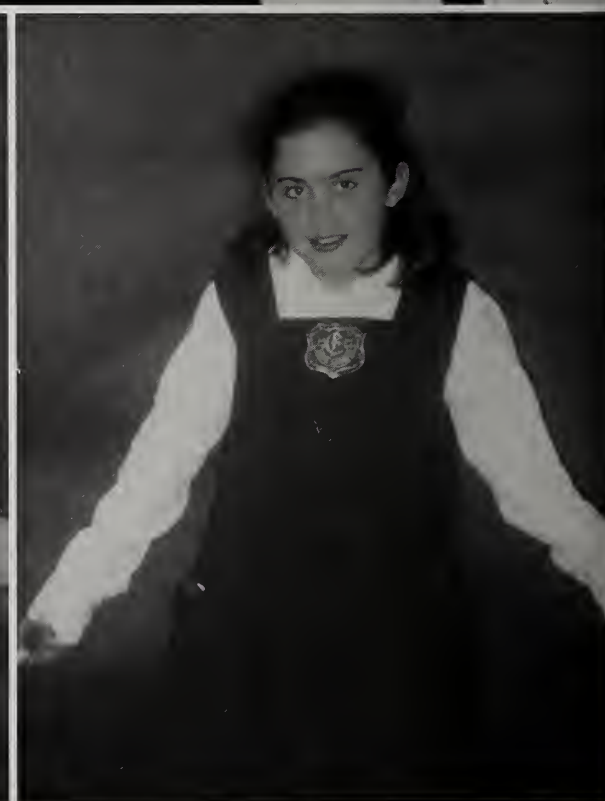




# *Student Life*

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# THE GOTCHA GALLERY









## STRATFORD TRIP

On the eleventh day of September, very early in the morning, forty-two sleepy students, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. Keary-Taylor, and I departed for Stratford. During the next four days the group saw six plays, conducted a workshop, and visited the Mennonite village of St. Jacob's Farmers' Market. Even so, there was enough free time to shop, meet the swans on the Avon river, and try out various eating places. Of course this was the best trip yet and planning for next year has already started. Next year's Stratford will be celebrating its fortieth anniversary. How Exciting!

Mrs. Faguy





## CALABOGIE GETAWAY



In late September twenty-one students from grades nine to OAC participated in a weekend-long, geography/ biology field trip to Calabogie. The rocky countryside, enhanced by the fall foliage, provided an ideal landscape for both geographical and biological field study. Under the guidance of Mr. Main, Mr. Yates, Mrs. Hackett, and Mrs. Suthren the girls were taught skills such as orienteering, analyzing soil profiles, site planning, distance measuring, and identifying the verdant vegetation in the surrounding area. Highlights include chili, apples, and the non-existent heat system of our almost century-old lodgings.



## GRAD'S COOKOUT







*Back Row - Left to Right* Monika Merchea, Marsha Taichman, Anne-Marie Bissada, Jenny Perrin, Becce Merkley, Nagin Razavi *Middle Row - Left to Right* Katherine Langford, Hannah Roessler, Bridget Adrian, Emily Sheehan, Janice Yu, Jyoti Aggarwal, Jessica Romkey *Front Row* Soraya Roberts, Erin Walker

## TORONTO TRIP



The grade 6 trip to Toronto was a very successful venture that spanned three days, May 6th to 8th. We went by train and were met by a very luxurious bus at the train station. We had a lovely picnic down at the Harbour and then proceeded, by bus, to the ROM for a very interesting tour. The girls then went home with their Havergal billets for a very comfortable stay.

The second day was again spent with guides at the fascinating Toronto Zoo. What an experience! Our last day was rather hectic as we started off at Casa Loma where we had a whirlwind tour and then it was off to the Ontario Science Centre for a full afternoon of intriguing, hands-on experiences. We then dashed off to the CN Tower where we "enjoyed a late lunch at the top". After a brief tour we headed back to the train station and the trip home.

The girls were super to travel with and they had a great time. Many thanks to Mrs. Leeman for accompanying us and remaining calm at all times.

Jody O'Brien, Trip Co-ordinator

## QUEBEC CITY TRIP

The grade 8 trip to Quebec City was one of pure pleasure for everyone involved. We had lovely weather and we enjoyed the exquisite comforts of the Chateau Frontenac.

The tour guides were young, cheerful and knowledgeable creating an atmosphere that encouraged all of us to practise our French. The students had an opportunity to get acquainted with girls from a private school in Quebec City and they eagerly compared notes on everything from uniforms to teachers and the amount of homework that was assigned on a DAILY basis.

There were activities and tours within the city that brought the History and Culture of French Society to life - the guides brought these ideas across in memorable, humorous ways. There was also an evening of rousing music followed by a sumptuous meal at a restaurant on the famous Grande Allée.

There seemed to be plenty of time for shopping - a highlight of ALL Elmwood field trips - as everyone had something to model on the looonnnnggg bus ride home. Overall the general consensus - taken from a random sampling of bus conversations - was that the excursion was well worth the time and effort put in by everyone!

Sarah McCabe



# SUDBURY TRIP

Forty grade 7 girls, four teachers (Mrs. Wires, Mrs. Hackett, Mme Knowlton, and Mrs. Boyd) and Eleanor, our Keating Tour Guide, set off for Sudbury with high hopes on Tuesday, May 19th at 7:30 am.

The trip was to follow a circular path. South to Toronto, then West and North to the Georgian Bay area, and a stop at Sault Saint Marie among the Hurons. This was a re-creation of a Jesuit mission originally built in the 17th century. It was a very worthwhile experience. The tour involved participation of the students which enhanced its effect considerably. They became "Jesuits", "toolmakers", "Long House Sitters", and learned that kneeling on hard wood was painful for ten minutes, a practice the Jesuits endured for up to 4 hours!

We then travelled north and then east to Sudbury, arriving at 6:00 pm. Luckily our hotel was across the road from "Science North". That was one of our visits the next day, but there was not enough time to thoroughly investigate this excellent facility, because there were other fun things to do. We visited a mine, planted trees, and ended the day with a hay ride and a visit to a ranch out of town. A super end to the day. On our trip home on Thursday, we visited Chalk River, the Atomic Energy Research Establishment, which proved to be a very interesting experience.

Thanks go to Mrs. Hackett for her organization of the very memorable trip. Each of us were involved will have our own particular vignette to remember. A very lively and interesting experience for everyone who went.

Mrs. Boyd







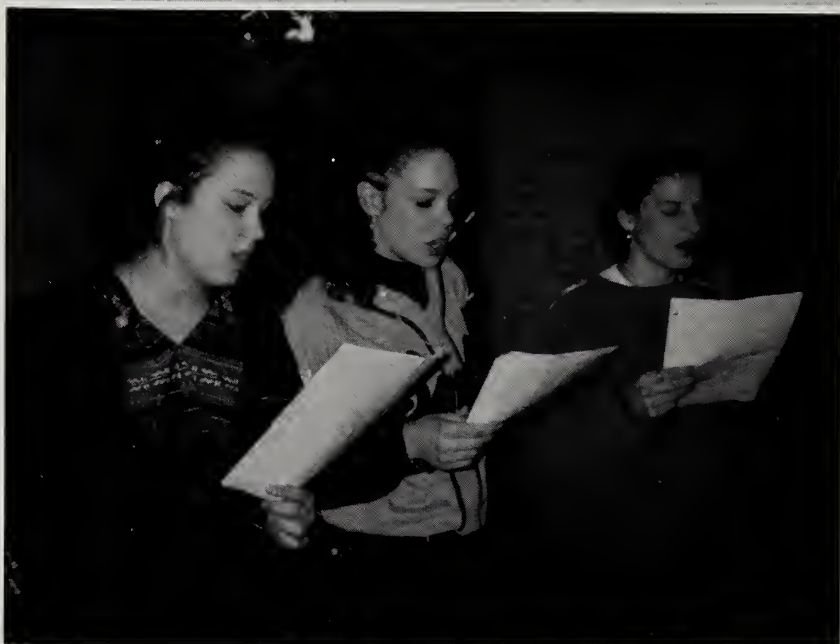
## ST. DONAT

With perfect ski weather, deep snow and blue skies, this year's excursion to St. Donat was voted one of their "best ever" trips by the Grade 9s and 10s. Spirits were high and the time was right to get out and enjoy all that beautiful fresh-fallen snow. The first evening's outdoor activities ended in a vigorous snow fight and friendships were quickly formed with students from other schools. Everyone soon felt relaxed and at ease, ready to savor the days of freedom "en français" ahead.

As usual, Elmwood participated with gusto in every aspect of the program, whether zooming down Mt. Garceau's slopes, designing their own zany T-shirts, recording an almost professional sounding song in French, snow-shoeing through the woods at night with lots of spooky pranks and laughter or joining in a rowdy game of balloon balai, Elmwood students never flagged . . . and still had energy left and more to show the others how to really dance!

Just think - it is over a decade ago since we first took our first group of over 60 students to St. Donat! Au revoir et à l'année prochaine!

Mme Millington





# EASTERN EUROPE

During the March Break, five of our students joined with other young ladies from two schools, St. Margaret's of Victoria, B.C. and Ferney School of Ferney, B.C., to form an extended group of 21 intrepid trekkers.

As we arrived in Berlin to link our two groups we were met at the airport by Rosemarie Gerspacher and her exchange partner, Monika Menzel, and her parents. We were able to spend an evening together at a restaurant and then go on a visit to the Europa Centre.

The reunified Berlin was an intriguing place to be. We learned that changes were coming faster than most people could deal with - the Wall had gone and already a new road had taken its place. The German Government had moved to the Reichstag; the Berlin City Hall was now in the East. The contrast between East and West left us stunned. Dismal drabness clashed with stylish luxury, though undoubtedly some of the finest historical buildings are in the East.

We walked down the Ku'damm and found the Hardrock Cafe, stood at Checkpoint Charlie, saw crosses marked with the names of young people shot down while trying to flee to the West and spent a morning in the world-renowned Pergamon Museum with its huge altar dedicated to the goddess Athene.

On the way to Prague, we stopped at Dresden with its Zwinger Palace, Cathedral and Semper Opera House, an incredible showpiece of post-war reconstruction. Prague - hauntingly beautiful Prague. We shall never forget the enchantment of that city as we drove alongside the river Vltava and watched its fairy-tale buildings and bridges bathed in a golden light, gradually come into view.

Perhaps most amazing of all was our sudden and unexpected encounter with Mrs. Chance and Mrs. McGregor, as we stood in front of the Royal Palace in the Old Town. A trip to Czechoslovakia without a visit to a castle is unimaginable, so we spent a leisurely morning wandering up through the winding streets of the village of Karlstein to the castle set aloft on the hill.

Budapest, another majestic city set astride the Danube - Buda on the one side, Pest on the other - seemed bustling and prosperous. It was our last chance to buy beautiful, handcrafted gifts at reasonable prices, so we shopped for treasures. Highlight of our time in Budapest was the Hungarian Folklore night. Dancers twirled and pranced in their colourful costumes to the strains of gypsy music. It was quite an evening!

Vienna was our last stop. In two days there was too much to see, but we tried. We stayed at the regal Schönbrunn Park Hotel and felt very grand! We visited the Imperial Palace and again met Mrs. Chance and Mrs. McGregor! On our last evening, we were joined by Mrs. McRae, who is in Vienna on a posting with her husband. Our last Austrian schillings went on the purchase of "tons" of chocolate. As we winged our way back to Canada we all agreed with one another that some day we would return to Prague!

Mrs. Millington Trip Co-ordinator







## ENGLAND TRIP

Sunday, April 12, twenty-one girls and five adults boarded KLM Flight 123 to begin their step back to the Tudor period in England. After a brief but most enjoyable stop-over in the Netherlands, we hopped over the Channel to begin our two week experience of England. Since Lady Jane was our focal point, specific areas of our tour were concerned with her life.

Each aspect of Lady Jane's life was covered. We travelled to Bradgate Park where we enjoyed a guided tour of the manor ruins, the birthplace of our heroine. Some of her happy days were also spent with Queen Katherine Parr at Sudeley Castle near Stratford-upon-Avon. She undoubtedly visited Hampton Court, as did our group. We spent an afternoon at Syon House, where Lady Jane was told that she was to go to London to become Queen and, of course, The Tower, where she eventually lost her head.

Other attractions included Warwick Castle, York, Stonehenge and Bath. We also toured St. Paul's Cathedral and Westminster Abbey, the site of Edward VI's coronation. We enjoyed our bus ride to Windsor Castle and saw the burial sites of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour, his favourite wife. We boated on the Thames, feasted at Hatfield House, toured Oxford and Blenheim Palace. We saw "The Mousetrap" in London and "As You Like It" in Stratford-upon-Avon.

To say that we had a marvelous time would have to be an understatement! Each hour was filled to the fullest with all manner of exciting things to do and see. To say that it is finished leaves one empty. Surely, someday, we will return!





# AROUND THE WORLD...



Late in the second term, Elmwoodians were treated to an evening of culture called INTERNATIONAL NIGHT. Students, who braved the cold and wet weather, arrived at school in fancy ethnic dress. Some of those girls participated in a fashion show. Other highlights included tribal, East Indian, Lebanese, and Scottish Highland dances, Spanish singers, and a Caribbean "Rap". At the end, everybody got a further taste of different cultures by visiting the mile-long buffet table which was filled with exotic dishes (sushi, lasagna, apple strudel, cheese, Jamaican patties, shrimp rolls, Swedish meatballs . . .)

Special thanks go out to Karen Latmore and Monica Singhal who organized this successful and satisfying evening of culture and entertainment.





NEW ZEALAND . . . sheep, bungee jumping, skiing, bike touring, mountain climbing, sheep, kayaking, shopping, tea-time, Otago Girls High School, Otago Boys High School!!!, sheep, Air New Zealand, Knocking On Heaven's Door Music Festival, KIWI fruit, KIWI birds, KIWIburgers, InstantKIWI, KIWI kids, sheep, beaches, a real cool time . . . AND MORE SHEEP!!!

New Zealand is a really beautiful country. It was an awesome experience and we recommend exchanges to anyone and everyone.

Allison Russell and Alexandra Woloschuk



Canada . . . Haeve mai Elmwood . . . we've had a brilliant time here in Ottawa. Hopefully we'll be seeing some of you back in New Zealand. We would appreciate the opportunity of showing you what life is like over here in the Southern Hemisphere but don't forget your gummies when you come.

So long from the KIWI people . . . the ones in the blue uniforms. We had a 'cool' time.

Emma and Katie



Left to Right Michelle Johnson and her exchange partner from Spain, Christina Meseguer. Monika Menzel with her Canadian hostess, Rosemarie Gerspacher. Exchange partners, Karen Latmore and Paola Scippa from Italy.



*ELMWOOD GIRLS TRADING PLACES ALL OVER THE WORLD*



GERMANY . . . I had made a wise decision to visit Berlin. I had the chance to bike along where the Wall once stood surrounded by "No Man's Land", discover Berlin from the people who know it best, to attend school, and to participate in annual festivities and events such as the "Projekt Tage". This exchange was a wonderful experience.

Rosemarie Gerspacher

Rosemarie and Monika eating Gelato in Berlin.

CANADA . . . J'aime beaucoup le Canada, les gens sont tres sympati-ques. Mon sejour m'a beaucoup plu.

Jeanne Wagnon

SPAIN . . . the most amazing place in the world. The World's Most Famous art gallery (according to Mme Sabourin) is there and I went to see it many times! The people are really warm and welcoming and the shopping is GREAT!!! If anyone ever has an opportunity to experience the International Exchange Programme my advice is, as the Nike ad says, Just Do It!

## Michelle Johnson

FRANCE... I had a wonderful time in Nancy, France. Everybody at Jeanne's school was very friendly and made me feel right at home. They had really cool clothes and school was INTERESTING. This exchange will be something I'll always treasure.

Nancy Schryburt



# WELCOME TO ELMWOOD'S GREAT CANADIAN BIRTHDAY AUCTION







*SPIRIT WEEK*

# C·a·t·c·h t·h·e S·P·I·R·I·T

*SPIRIT WEEK*









## SEMI-FORMAL

This is the first year that there has been a semi-formal dance for students in grades 9-11. A great time was had by all those who did find time to come out and support this initial Spring Fling. A sincere thank you goes out to the Organizing Committee of Swathi Kappagantula, Renée London and Sarah Mayes. Hopefully this event will become an annual affair and the numbers will increase proportionately.





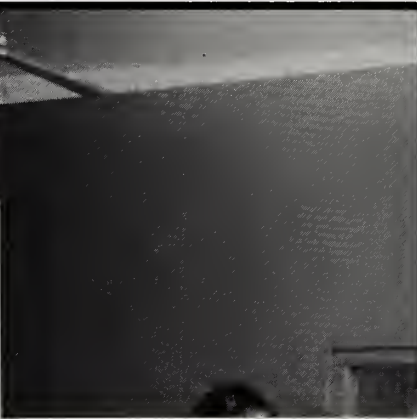


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## SEPTEMBER

- 3. Grade 1-3 Tea
- 4. Grade 12/OAC students return  
New Students Tea (4-OAC)
- 5. Grades 1-11 return
- 11-14. Trip to Stratford
- 26. Meet the Teacher Night
- 27. Sports Afternoon



## OCTOBER

- 11-14. Thanksgiving-Long Weekend
- 17. Parent Teacher-Teacher Interviews (1-6)
- 25. Hallowe'en Party (1-8)





# THE YEAR

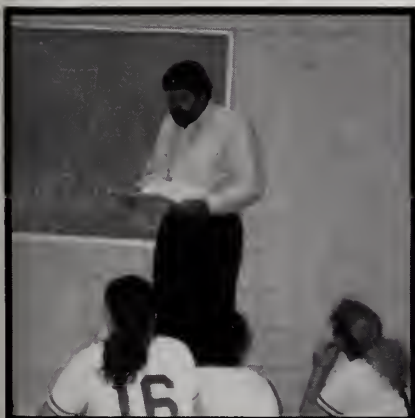
## NOVEMBER

- 6. Parent-Teacher Interviews (7-OAC)
- 7. Careers Program (8-OAC)
- 8-10. Art Fair
- 21. Senior Science Olympics
- 21-23. Senior Play,  
*The Mousetrap*
- 28. Junior Science Olympics



## DECEMBER

- 3. Junior Choir/Recorder at Parliament Hill
- 5. Senior Choir sings at Parliament Hill
- 6. Advent Service
- 9-17. Exam period
- 18. Christmas Concert/end of term



# THAT WAS

## JANUARY

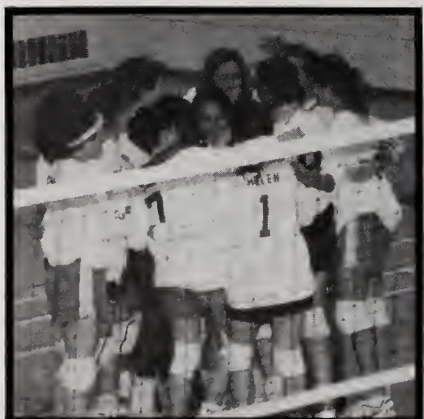
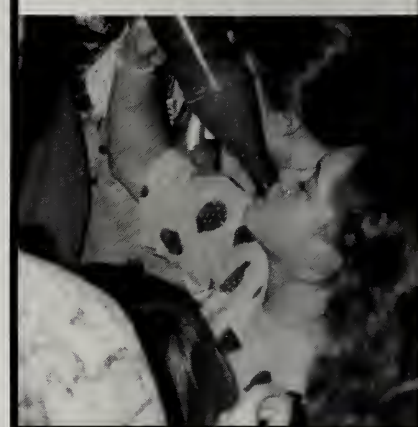
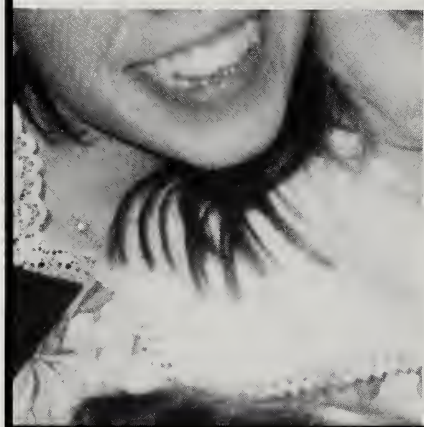
- 6. School re-opens/term II begins
- 23. Grade 8 Orientation for parents
- 26-29. St. Donat excursion
- 28. Parent-Teacher Interviews
- 29. High School Orientation - grade 8 students

## FEBRUARY

- 3. Spirit Week begins
- 6. Father-Daughter Banquet
- 7. Ski Day
- 9-13. Valentine Tree-Skip-a-thon
- 10. Half-Term holiday
- 11. Science Fair-Grade 8s
- 17-21. ARTS WEEK
- 20. International Evening
- 24. Testing WEEK
- 27-28. Open House for the Public

## MARCH

- 10. Science Trip to Chalk River
- 11. Roman Banquet
- 13-30. March Break-Trip to Eastern Europe
- 30. Term III begins





# AT ELMWOOD



## APRIL

- 2. PHE 5A to Carleton University
- 3. French Rock Concert
- 3-6. Independent Choir Festival
- 4. Scholarship/Entrance exams (5-OAC)
- 7. Evening of One-Act Plays
- 11. Independent Drama Festival
- 12-25. Lady Jane Grey trip to Britain
- 17-19. Easter Weekend
- 24. AUCTION

## MAY

- 1-2. Junior Entertainment
- 4-8. Mini-Enrichment Courses
- 6-8. Grade 6 to Toronto/Havergal
- 7-10. Classics Conference
- 10-13. Grade 8 trip to Quebec City
- 11-14. Havergal visits Ottawa/Elmwood
- 19-21. Grade 7 trip to Sudbury
- 18. Victoria Day Half Term
- 22. Sports Day
- 28. Sports Banquet.

## JUNE

- 8-16. Exam Period
- 18. PRIMARY CLOSING - 2pm
- 18. JUNIOR CLOSING - 7 pm
- 19. SENIOR CLOSING - 7 pm
- 20. GRADUATION DANCE - 7 pm

# INTERNATIONAL

## SEPTEMBER 1991

- Soviet republics agree on a loose confederation
- Canadian Federal Civil Servants Strike
- Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania admitted as member-nations to UN
- Team Canada wins Canada Cup defeating Team USA
- Haitian army ousts President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in coup d'état



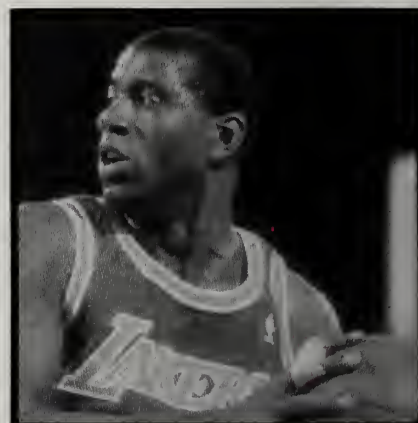
## OCTOBER 1991

- Serbs continue to battle Croats in Vukovar
- Aung Kyi, Burmese Opposition leader, wins Nobel Peace Prize
- US Senate approves appointment of Judge Clarence Thomas to Supreme Court
- Republican and racist David Duke initiates an 'alternative' bid for the Presidential nomination
- Gene Roddenbery, creator of Star Trek, passes away



## NOVEMBER 1991

- 13 survivors rescued from Canadian military transport plane crash near Alert, NWT after nearly 40 hours
- Canadian firefighting teams extinguish last of Kuwaiti oil fires
- Magic Johnson retires after testing positive for the AIDS virus
- Islamic Jihad frees hostages Terry Waite (UK) and Thomas Sutherland (US)
- Supreme Court to review the murder conviction of David Milgaard



## DECEMBER 1991

- Ukrainians vote to separate from the Soviet Union
- Leaders of Russia, Ukraine and Belarus announce formation of new Commonwealth
- Ottawa Senators clear last financial hurdle (\$22.5 US) and become fullfledged members of the NHL
- Mikhail Gorbachev resigns as President of the Soviet Union

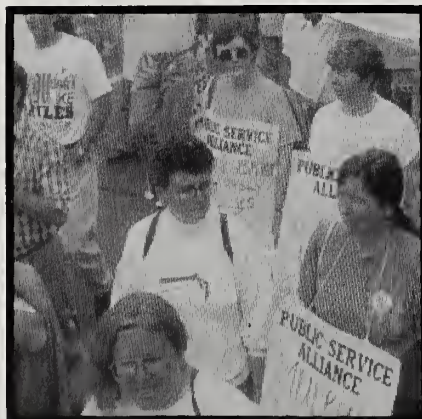
## HOW LOW CAN YOU GO

A look at world leaders and their all-time lows:

	APPROX. RANK
<b>BRIAN MULRONEY</b> (8/91)	12
<b>François Mitterrand</b> (7/85)	34
<b>Jimmy Carter</b> (7/79)	28
<b>Richard Nixon</b> (1/74)	23
<b>Margaret Thatcher</b> (3/90)	20

## JANUARY 1992

- Serbia and Croatia agree to 15th ceasefire
- Actress Emma Samms returns to *General Hospital* as Holly Scorpio who had previously died in a fiery plane crash in 1985
- Infectious Meningococcal disease kills 6 in Ottawa-Hull area
- Bryan Adams receives 6 Grammy nominations
- Roberta Bondar blasts into space aboard Shuttle Discovery





# HAPPENINGS



## FEBRUARY 1992

- Winter Olympics open at Albertville, France
- Dallas City Council opens its police files on the 1963 assassination of President John Kennedy in the furor following the release of Oliver Stone's movie, JFK
- Kerrin Lee-Gartner WINS downhill GOLD medal
- Author Alex Hailey (Roots) dies of cardiac arrest in hospital
- Serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer is deemed SANE and sentenced to life in prison



## MARCH 1992

- Artist A.J. Casson, the last surviving member of the Group of Seven, dies at 93
- Yes vote in favor of sharing power in South Africa passes easily
- Andrew and Fergie announce a separation agreement has been filed
- Former world boxing champion Mike Tyson sentenced to 6 years in prison
- Journalist Barbara Frum dies



## APRIL 1992

- in Ottawa, New York and 7 European capitals Iranian exiles stage coordinated raids on Iranian embassies and missions
- Mordecai Richler's book, *Oh Canada! Oh Quebec!*, becomes an immediate and controversial bestseller
- Euro Disney opens to yawns
- David Milgaard freed from prison after Supreme Court decision on validity of 1969 conviction in the case of Gail Miller



## MAY 1992

- 1200 Canadian Peacekeepers off to Yugoslavia
- LA 'Police' officers acquitted in the Rodney King assault case
- Methane gas explosion at Westray Coal mine kills 26
- Olympia and York file for bankruptcy protection
- Ross Perot enters the Presidential Race as the Third Option
- Dan Quayle takes on *Murphy Brown*
- Pittsburgh Penguins win NHL's Stanley Cup for 2nd year in a row



## JUNE 1992

- Earth Summit begins in Rio
- MAD magazine publisher, William Gaines, dies
- US voters choose young Elvis for commemorative stamp
- Maastricht treaty on European Union rejected by Danes and embraced by Irish
- Another year ends peacefully at the renowned girl's private school, Elmwood

# CLOSINGS '92



**S**chool Closing, that magic moment that signals the successful conclusion of another year's study. Despite their reputation for being enthusiastically studious, Elmwoodians rank School Closings right up there with Thanksgiving Break, Christmas Break, March Break . . . This formal occasion is always filled with the proper pomp and ceremony but, for the students, this annual rite of passage, in its simplest form, marks the official end of school (~~days~~) and the beginning of Summer! This date is always circled with a bright red marker in everyone's Agenda, sometime just after Labour Day!

This year's celebrations were held in Elmwood's own gym for all three levels of the school. On each occasion pleasing performances were presented by the Junior and Senior Choirs, the Recorder Club, the Grade Four Rappers and the Senior Band. Patricia Harewood delivered a thought-provoking, entertaining and bilingual valediction. Students who achieved academic and athletic honours were recognized with well-deserved accolades. At the conclusion of the formalities a cheerful reception was held for the students, parents, teachers and friends.







# PRIZE GIVING 1992

## Proficiency Standing: 80% and over, up to and including Grade 10

Grade 5 -	Amanda Bon, Deirdre Keary-Taylor, Natalie Piazza, Joya Raha, Danielle Vincent, Kirsten Weld, Elizabeth Wright
Grade 6 -	Jyoti Aggarwal, Anne-Marie Bissada, Adriana Cepeda, Monika Merchea, Becce Merkley, Jennie Perrin, Nagin Razavi, Hannah Roessler, Jessica Romkey, Emily Sheehan, Erin Walker, Janice Yu
Grade 7 H -	Hilary Burn, Renée Edwards, Robin Heffernan, Michelle Losos Ellen Lye, Erin MacDiarmid, Vanessa Quiney, Nicole Vincent
Grade 7 S -	Caroline Anderson, Andrea Banta, Chantal Brans, Allison Davies, Alexandra Eyre, Isabelle French, Anna Hardwick, Allison Lees, Lina Roessler, Olivia Wright
Grade 7 W -	Vanessa Lang, Christina Quiney
Grade 8 B -	Nina Aggarwal, Jenny Chappell, Erin McCloskey, Caroline Richards, Alicia Robinson, Samantha Rodearmel, Meera Ruparelia, Wistara van Snellenberg
Grade 8 M -	Natalie Bennett, Kathryn Cimone, Ariane De Hoog, Emily Denton, Diana McBurney, Jennifer McKendry, Emily Morris, Carleen Nimrod
Grade 8 McC -	Cristina Blesa, Stephanie Coleridge, Leigh Jansen, Zoe Lomer, Nadine Saryeddine, Patricia Truemner
Grade 9 B -	Monica Agarwal, Johanna Bon, Jennifer Fannin, Véronique French, Jehanne Jooste, Shana Lee Wallace
Grade 9 M -	Caroline Dawes, Juliette Gundy, Stephanie Maitland, Karen Morrison, Nancy Schryburt
Grade 10 O -	Rosemarie Gerspacher, Mikhela Jason, Vicky Kellett, Dena Roberts, Wendy Rogan, Hilary Thompson
Grade 10 R -	Caroline Ashekian, Sarah Brigham, Natalie Gandilo, Sarah Glinski, Swathi Kappagantula, Sarah Mayes

## Proficiency Standing: 75% and over, up to and including OAC

Grade 11 McC -	Cameron Blott, Tara Chauhan, Christina Gandilo, Michelle Johnson, Karen Latmore, Jenny Roessler, Allison Russell, Kim Schryburt, Monica Singhal, Jocelyne St. Jacques, Kathleen Terroux, Alexandra Woloschuk
Grade 12 P -	Jennifer Bethell, Anne Gildenhuys, Joey Lee
Grade 13 F/OAC -	Marika Farrell, Patricia Harewood, Allison Jackson, Claire Millington, Gwyneth Norman, Jill Pearse, Catherine Richardson, Nimroz Thawer, Johanna Wall

House Point Awards: House points are awarded for academic performance, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behaviour. In order to gain a House Letter, a total of 150 points must be accumulated. A Silver "E" is awarded for 300 points, and a Golden "E" for 500 points. This year the following students are being honoured:

Silver "E" - Ariane de Hoog

Golden "E" - Anne Gildenhuys, Joey Lee, Claire Millington, Catherine Richardson

## Scholarships

Grade 5 -	Karen Chan
Grade 7 -	Rebecca Merkley
Grade 9 -	Nina Aggarwal
Grade 11 -	Natalie Gandilo, Sarah Glinski, Mikhela Jason, Swathi Kappagantula
Grade 12 -	Tara Chauhan

## Junior School 5-8

Special mention for outstanding/excellent academic achievement in Maths, Social Sciences, English, French and Latin - Nina Aggarwal

Special mention for outstanding/excellent academic achievements in Maths, History, English, Social Studies, French and Latin - Cristina Blesa

Creative Writing -	Samantha Rodearmel
Choir Prize -	Samantha Rodearmel
Creativity -	Tara Dear
Drama -	Elizabeth McDonald
Music -	Tanya Magnus
Maths 7/8 -	Stephanie Coleridge
Computer Sciences -	Nicole Vincent
MacDonald Cup for Math Effort and Progress -	Diana McBurney
Sciences 7/8 -	Jennifer McKendry
Social Sciences 7/8 -	Meera Ruparelia
Histoire 7/8 -	Emily Denton
French 7/8 -	Leigh Jansen
LAIDLER CUP -	Kate McCloskey
SOUTHAM CUP -	Leigh Jansen

## Sports Awards

Fauquier Junior Cup for Sportsmanship -	Letitia Weatherill
Crōwdy-Weir Bantam Sports Cup	Leigh Jansen
Dunlop Intermediate Sports Cup	Courtney Romkey
Wilson Senior Sports Cup	Pat Harewood
Maynard Sportsmanship Cup	Anne Gildenhuys
Inter-House Sports Day Cup	Nightingale/Claire Millington
First House Cup	Keller/ Jill Pearse
Physical Education Gold Medal	Marika Farrell



### Intermediate School 9-10

Special mention for outstanding/excellent academic achievement in English, French, Maths, Geography, Science, Keyboarding and Latin - Stephanie Maitland

Special mention for outstanding/excellent academic achievement in French, Géographie, German and Keyboarding - Véronique French

Rothwell Prize for English -

Math 9/10 -

Music 9/10 -

Drama 9/10 -

Intermediate Art -

Science 9/10 -

Drama 10/11 -

Spanish -

Geography 9/10 -

History 9/10 -

German -

Keyboarding 9/10 -

Business -

Prize For Outstanding Progress -

Sarah Brigham

Natalie Gandilo

Natalie Gandilo

Caroline Dawes

Jehanne Jooste

Sarah Mayes

Sarah Mayes

Sarah Mayes

Juliette Gundy

Sarah Glinski

Mikhela Jason

Johanna Bon

Wendy Rogan

Amanda Sumner

### Senior School 11-12

English -

Economics (OAC) -

French -

Art -

Biology -

Maths -

Latin (OAC) -

History -

Heacock Prize for Creativity -

Jadwige Basinski Scholarship - Arts

- Sciences

Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Highest Achievement in  
Grade 12

Joey Lee

Joey Lee

Anne Gildenhuys

Alexandra Woloschuk

Christina Gandilo

Christina Gandilo

Christina Gandilo

Kim Schryburt and Christina Gandilo

Kathleen Terroux

Helen Borovilos

Anne Gildenhuys

Anne Gildenhuys

### OAC Prize Giving

Elizabeth Davis Prize for English -

Chemistry -

Carolyn Strauss Cup for Poetry -

Choir -

French -

Math -

Physics -

Computer Studies -

Lorna Harwood-Jones Cup for Classics -

Philpot Science Prize -

McKee Fine Arts -

Mitchell Thomas Prize -

Margaret White Cup -

Headmistress's Prize -

Old Girls' House Motto Prize -

House Head Awards - Fry

- Keller

- Nightingale

- Wilson

Governor General's Medal for the Highest Proficiency in  
Grade 13 -

Jill Pearse

Jill Pearse

Jill Pearse and Pat Harewood

Pat Harewood

Claire Millington

Catherine Richardson

Catherine Richardson

Catherine Richardson

Catherine Richardson

Catherine Richardson

Johanna Wall

Gwyneth Norman

Gwyneth Norman

Claire Millington

Anne Gildenhuys

Reema Bhatia

Jill Pearse

Claire Millington

Nimroz Thawer

Catherine Richardson

### **ALL-ROUND CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL LIFE**

**EWING CUP FOR CHARACTER**

**PHILPOT TOKEN**

**SUMMA SUMMARUM**

Jill Pearse

Reema Bhatia

Catherine Richardson

Pat Harewood

# VALEDICTORY

Madame Chair, Members of the Board of Governors, Mrs. Gundy, Mrs. McGregor, Ms. McKenzie Lawrence, staff, parents, and friends:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the closing ceremonies of 1992. As students at Elmwood, this day marks the end of a chapter in all our lives. Some of us may be advancing on to the next stage while others may be leaving to pursue their education elsewhere. Whatever the case may be, we will never be together again. Pictures, tapes, awards, and yearbooks will remind us of the Elmwood experience but even the high-tech camcorder of the present day will not reproduce it. And so today, I stand before you, a proud representative of the graduating class of 1992, to reflect on the happenings and the fond memories of the year together, for one last time.

If I were asked to use one word to describe this year at Elmwood, it would be "change". The significant increase in school days was the first noticeable change as was the 50% increase in the male population on staff. But with change must come adaptation and so we were forced to live with the "shortcomings" and, of course, take advantage of the new arrivals.

The sports day in the fall was the first of many school spirit-boosting activities. This year's Sports Captain was a keen over-achiever who insisted on doing everything that had not been done before, such as an opening "Olympic" ceremonies with real torches, as well as events such as a wet water slide obstacle course and capture the flag. I would like to take this moment to thank Marika for the time and energy which she has invested in the school's sports program throughout the school year. You have set high standards of excellence which will be hard to equal.

The Halloween haunted house this year was different in that it was actually haunted, or so it seemed to be from the reaction of the many Juniors who went through it. Many thanks to Gwyneth, and her help in the Junior school. A sing-off became an instant success. Parents, you would be surprised to know just how many long songs your children know!

Junior students were given further opportunities to display their talent during the air band contest throughout Spirit Week. This contest is by far the most popular junior event of the year and this year's numbers were evidence of this truth. On stage Juniors succeeded once again in providing that "whatever seniors can do, juniors can do better". To the junior students, I would like to commend you for your undying support for both your peers and the seniors. To those of you who insist on calling me "small ears," yes, I do have small ears, but it does not affect my hearing, for I have heard you, many a time, cheering loudly on the sidelines. I urge you to keep up the spirit for it is, as some of our grade four students showed us, "2 legit to quit".

The list of this year's activities was as usual endless. Other changes included the initiation of the Volleyball Bash, a tournament for grades 8 through to 13 which was organized to promote spirit and familiarize the junior seniors with their "elders." International Night was yet another new and highly successful event which was organized by Karen Latmore and Monica Singhal in an effort to show and appreciate the diversity of the Elmwood school body.

If there were an award among schools for service in the community per capita, it would be presented to Elmwood School. This year, contributions were made to the Cancer Society, Shepherds of Good Hope, CAN-SAVE, and the Heart and Stroke Foundation. The houses also raised funds for their individual charities: Nightingale for the Sleeping Children Around the World, Fry for the Humane Society, Wilson for Interval House, and Keller for Guide Dogs for the Blind. To the house heads, Claire, Reema, Nimroz, and Jill, I would like to thank you for your organization and leadership throughout the school year. It is only through spirit and sensitivity that Elmwood has been able to achieve these goals. Each of you has given the spirit to these students who will now continue to "give and not to count the cost" for others' greater need.

Global changes also shook the external community this past year. The collapse of a superpower was only the beginning for change is always followed by more change. Unfortunately, a civil war in Yugoslavia had ensued. The inspiring Yes vote to end apartheid in South Africa has been followed by the heated riots in Los Angeles, which told us that "by any means necessary" still applies, for injustice will not be tolerated.

We cannot forget the tragedy that plagued our very own city as students were lost to meningitis. I can remember hearing "why?" To this day I have no answer but I do have some advice: the value of human life is immeasurable, so do not take it for granted.

Simone de Beauvoir a dit, "On ne naît pas femme: on le devient". L'école Elmwood nous aide à devenir des femmes fières et pleines de confiance. Ce sentiment se traduit dans le devise de notre école, "summa summarum". Nous nous trouvons entourées de femmes qui nous donnent des exemples très positifs de ce que nous sommes capables de faire.

La situation des femmes dans cette société continue à s'améliorer. Il nous reste encore beaucoup à faire mais petit à petit les femmes commencent à prendre des rôles d'envergure. A cause de la formation que nous avons reçue à Elmwood, nous pouvons regarder Roberta Bondar, la première astronaute canadienne à voyager dans l'espace, ou Glenda Simms, la présidente du conseil consultatif sur la condition féminine et dire, "moi aussi, je peux faire quelque chose d'importance."

The cycle of change promises to continue next year. Place for a new uniform which will be phased in over the next two years are being confirmed. Students in the senior grades will be permitted to wear green pants as of next year. This year after countless years of service, Jan, the chief maintenance person and the backbone of the school, will be retiring. Mrs. Heacock, who has been one of Elmwood's two art teachers, will also be retiring. Both of you will be greatly missed. I would like to thank you for your contributions to the school.



The summer Olympics will take place this year. To the office staff and the teaching staff, each of you deserve gold medals of achievement for your effort to challenge our minds. Thank you for giving us a priceless gift, the ability to think for ourselves.

To Cathy, Senior Prefect-at-large, and I do mean large, for your contributions have been great: no one could have asked for a better person to work with. Thank you for "being there" when I was not and when I was. I will always admire your precision and your organization skills.

To Anne Gildenhuys, next year's Head Girl, you will be an integral part of the change at Elmwood next year. I offer you my best wishes; the experience is unique so do enjoy it and, every once in a while, take the time to appreciate it. I have every confidence that you will succeed.

To my family, Mom, Dad, June, Joy, and Adrian: you have supported me both emotionally and financially. Today you graduate with me and for that I would like to thank you.

Although your days at Elmwood may at times seem long and treacherous, they are over long before you have had the time to appreciate them. As James Baldwin once said, "the perspective changes only with the Journey." Today, one journey ends here. Tomorrow, we shall begin another journey, only this time we will not begin empty handed. Instead, we will carry with us bundles of memories which we have collected here . . . and so in closing I would like to share with you a poem which I wrote in order to express, in words, the feelings which many of us share today.

I will not tarry on my way to the gate  
though I know not how to open those cell-like doors  
I will not go nor leave too late  
though I have not the time or the wait  
of OTHERS

I will not love but cannot hate  
I cannot change my destined fate  
but I will move from gate to gate  
though spirits call  
I cannot wait

Goodbye and thank you.





*GOODBYE  
TO  
THE*



*GRADE  
FOUR  
MEN!  
COME  
BACK*



*AND  
SEE  
US  
SOMETIME!*



# *A Night to Remember . . .*



This year's Elmwood and Ashbury grade eight grad was a blast. The evening, held at Ashbury, was kindly chaperoned by Ms. MacKenzie-Lawrence, Mrs. McGregor and representatives of the parental community. The graduates had a great time dancing and chowing down on the good eats supplied by the caterer, Hurley's. The popcorn vendor was an added attraction. A special evening was had by all. Best of luck in their future endeavours!





# GRADUATION FORMAL



This year's celebrations began with a pre-grad party at Johanna's house which ended when a double decker bus picked up the graduates and their dates to take them to the Country Club. The grads were literally hanging out of the bus throughout the tour of downtown Ottawa. An unscheduled stop was made at Piccolo Grande (where else?!) for one litre of mint chocolate chip gelato which was quickly consumed by

all. The festivities continued at the Aylmer Country Club where there was lots of food and dancing; in addition, small personalized gifts were presented to each of the grads. After a long night the grads finally found their way to Claire's house for a champagne breakfast.

Thank you to the small but effective grad committee lead by Zoe McDonald. Their hard work and dedication (and donuts) were much appreciated.







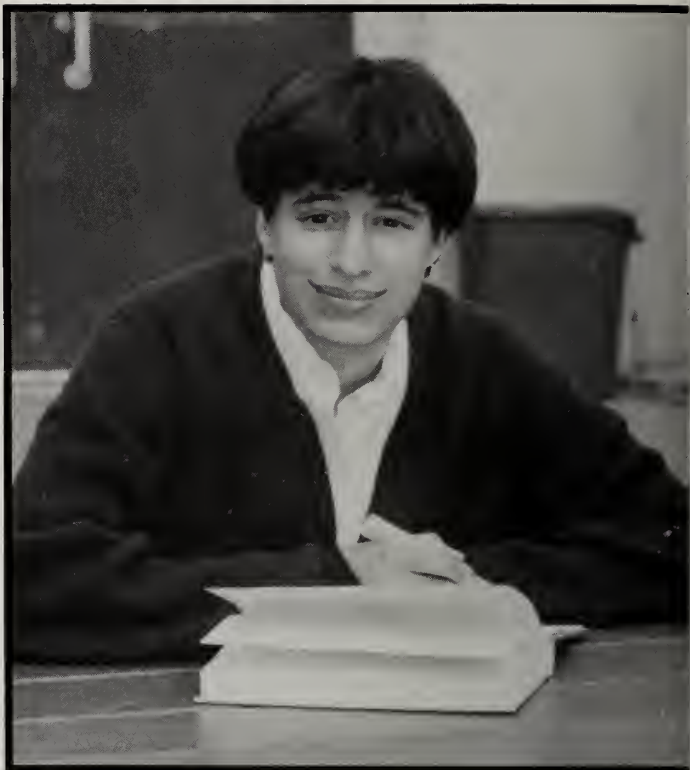




Do I have to stay?



Look out, here we come!



Yes I'm studying but it's a Harlequin Romance!



The short and the tall of it!





'Off with her head!'



Photo courtesy of Mrs. Gundy



Where did you park your balloon?



Ring-a-ding . . . dong!





I wonder who has been naughty or nice?



If we don't move, we don't fall!



They teach you the strangest things at Elmwood!



Elmwood's Cover Girls







What do you mean - pop quizz???



Keep moving girls, only 9 more miles!



Loosen up! I can't breathe!



Caroline Sloan: dedicated Samara-type. She came to meetings we didn't even know about!

What's that on your nose? My nose, what about your nose!

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